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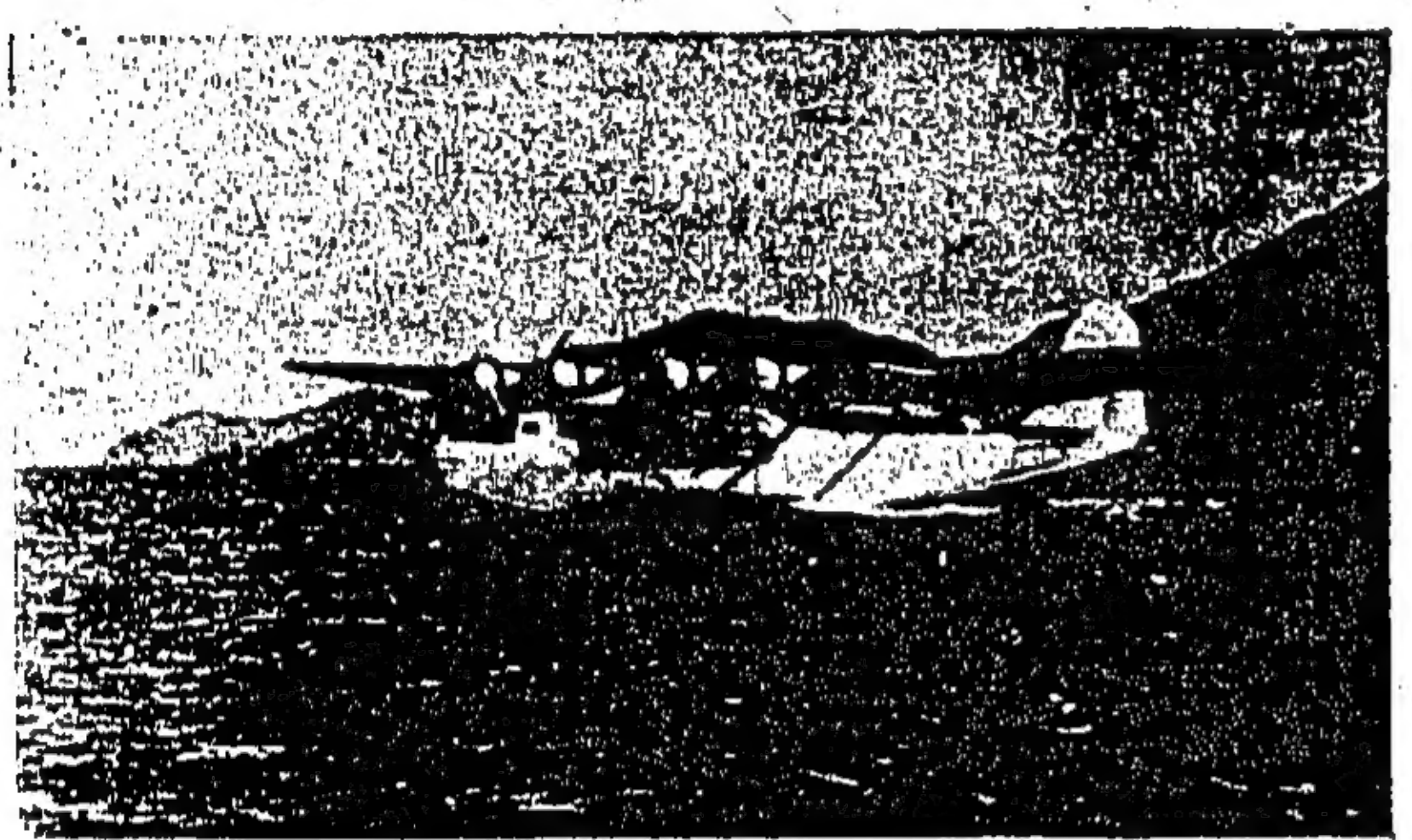
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EXTRAORDINARY TALE OF WITCHCRAFT

HONG KONG CLIPPER DUE NEXT WEEK

Plans For Official Reception



A regular weekly air mail service between Hong Kong and New York will be inaugurated next week when the Pan American Airways' plane "Hong Kong Clipper" is due to arrive at Kai Tak Aerodrome about 11.55 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28.

An official communique issued from the Colonial Secretary's Office yesterday states that on arrival of the "Hong Kong Clipper" at Kai Tak, the Captain and officers of the air liner will be received by His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, at a brief ceremony to which representatives of the Government, the Services, local aviation and allied concerns, and

leading members of all sections of the community will be invited. Special accommodation will be reserved for invitees.

There will also be accommodation for any member of the general public who may desire to witness the ceremony.

The entire ceremony will be broadcast by ZBW on both medium and short wave. The short wave broadcast will be relayed to the United States, where it will be again relayed over a country-wide network of broadcasting stations. The mid-day broadcast from Hong Kong will be picked up in the United States at 8 p.m. San Francisco time and 11 p.m. New York time.

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CHIEF'S DIVORCED WIFE AND QUEEN MOTHER

STRANGE INTERPRETATION OF VISITATION OF SWALLOWS

SEROWE, BECHUANALAND, APRIL 22.

EXTRAORDINARY EVIDENCE AS TO THE POTENCY OF TWENTIETH CENTURY WITCHCRAFT WAS UNFOLDED IN THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S COURT WHEN BAGAKGAMETSI, FORMER WIFE OF THE FAMOUS CHIEF TSHEKEDI, FROM SHE WAS DIVORCED IN MARCH, WAS CHARGED TOGETHER WITH THREE WITCH DOCTORS FOR PRACTISING WITCH CULT IN AN EFFORT TO INJURE THE QUEEN MOTHER SEMANE. ALL OF THEM PLEADED GUILTY.

The evidence revealed that prior to the divorce several swallows strangely entered Bagakgametsi's hut.

Bagakgametsi regarded the visitation as an ominous attempt from the Queen Mother to alienate Tshekedi's affections and called in the witch doctors, who blew a

horn and carried out a ritual with bones and unguents.

The witch doctors declared that the Queen Mother should die by blood, rain, lightning and snake.

In order to restore Tshekedi's love, the witch doctors cut Bagakgametsi's throat at the back of the shoulders, and medicine was secretly put in Tshekedi's tea.

Bagakgametsi was also provided with medicine guaranteed to kill off the Queen Mother.

Tshekedi, who was an interested spectator at the open air trial, was the central figure in the sensational incident some years ago when he was suspended by Evans of the Broke for his part in the flogging of a white man.—*Reuter.*



An informal discussion between two members of the Australian Coronation Contingent and members of the British Army in their new uniforms for the Coronation procession. They represent from the left The Scots Greys, The Seaforth Highlanders, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, The Royal Artillery, The West Yorkshire Regiment.

SILK UNDERWEAR FROM CHINA

WOMAN'S CUSTOMS FRAUD

Grace Ethel Webster, aged 57, living in an hotel in Woburn-square, pleaded guilty at the Mansion House on April 6 to three summonses charging fraudulent evasion of Customs duties and three charging false declarations for Customs purposes.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting, said that Miss Webster had been employed for 15 years in China. When she returned she tried to augment her income by selling silk underwear imported from China. She had resorted to the system of dual invoices, one for Customs purposes and the other upon which she made actual payment. Duty evaded was £21 12s. 9d.

She was fined £45 and five guineas costs.

Reading Left To Right— "Thomas B. Wilson"

HONG KONG

SEATTLE



"Although their homes are 7,000 miles apart, they receive each other's mail."

Mr. Thomas B. Wilson, general agent for the American Mail Line and Dollar Steamship Line, in Hong Kong, and Mr. Thomas B. Wilson, vice-president and general manager of the Alaska Steamship Line, with offices in Seattle, have an international problem of their own to solve. They will be provided with an excellent opportunity to do so to-day when the latter arrives here by the s.s.

President Jefferson accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. The Hong Kong Mr. Wilson is giving a big luncheon party to his namesake on Saturday and as several of the Colony's leading shipping personalities have been invited to attend, it is hoped that so distinguished a gathering will be able to find a solution to the "Wilson Mix-up."

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LADIES' NIGHT AT THE "Y"

Variety Programme Presented

There was quite a formidable array of talent on the programme for Ladies' Night at the "Y" yesterday. Always sure of a big audience, so it is no wonder that local amateurs like appearing there.

The items presented last night were full of variety. There were songs by popular favourites, dances by pupils of Professor Goncharoff, and one of the short plays which we always count on seeing on these occasions.

Among those who took part were Mr. Luke (whom I remember as the Demon of Depression in the

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ANZAC DAY

Ceremony At The Cenotaph

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 25, the 22nd Anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli will be commemorated by the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph.

The Last Post will be sounded by buglers of the Seaforth Highlanders. Following a two minutes' silence, pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders will play a lament.

Dr. L. T. Ride and Mr. J. L. W. Anderson will lay a wreath on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association, and Lt. C. de Sallie Robertson M.M. accompanied by Mr. J. Savage will lay a wreath on behalf of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

At 10.30 a.m. a memorial service will be held at Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road, during which the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow will be officiating, while Dr L. T. Ride will read the lesson.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting

The St. George's Plate: Sprint Races For "D" Class Ponies

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The St. George's Plate will be the main event at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to-morrow afternoon. A much coveted trophy amongst owners, this semi-classic is a handicap event for China Ponies, Griffins of this season only. Though the entries for this particular event are on the small side, the majority of the larger stables are represented and probable starters include Happy Eve, Expansion Time and Harvo Eve, the three placed Derby ponies.

The remaining eight races, with one exception, are handicap events and after a careful review of the weights and past performances of the respective candidates, I believe punters will be rewarded with some exceptionally keen racing and close finishes. The event for "D" Class China Ponies, which is divided into two sections, may cause some consternation as the distance is only approximately five furlongs and upsets are quite likely in sprint races of this nature. In view of this the public should take special note of the draw for positions at the starting gate and pay more than usual attention to jockeys and ponies that are fast off the mark.

Mr. S. Y. Liang is still indisposed following his unfortunate accident,

but his numerical loss will be replaced by Mr. P. P. Botelho who will be making a welcome re-appearance after his recent illness. Mr. Botelho has been booked, I understand, to take out a few of Mr. Liang's former mounts. Congratulations to Mr. I. C. Harris who, graduated from the Novice Class when he attained the requisite number of wins with his fine victory on Happy Venture at the last meeting. Mr. Harris will be a worthy acquisition to the ranks of the more experienced riders and will, I am certain, make his mark there.

CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP
There is a total of 15 entries for the opening event, which is a six furlongs sprint for "B" Class Australians and the acceptances should be well above the average.

Saucy Face (H. C. Pih), Honey (Ip Kai Ying) and Blandford (Datta) are the ones to be reckoned with. Just That (Davis) was rumoured as a probable winner in some quarters, but I took special note of this pony's gallop on Wednesday morning and must admit that I was not at all impressed. Racing Heart will have the services of Mr. Proulx, a decided asset in a sprint race, and with the low weight of 130 lbs. may cause an upset. Australian Boy will be ridden by Mr. Ralph and is sure to carry a fair share of the betting. Discovery Bay (Black), Perfect Day (B. W. Tang), Rooty (Bowden), Snowy River (P. P. Botelho), Such Fun (Y. T. Fung) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang) are also being saddled for this event.

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FREE IMPORTATION

Tourists' Cars To New Zealand

Wellington, N.Z.—The Wellington Automobile Association has completed arrangements with the Customs Departments whereby members of allied bodies in forty-one other countries will be enabled to import, at Wellington, their cars without payment of a deposit or lodging a bond redeemable on re-export. It is expected that the Auckland, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland Automobile Associations will also enter the system very shortly.

MR. DUNBAR'S PARTY

Mr. Lambert Dunbar, managing partner of Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, has bought a seat in the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association and gave a Brokers' Champagne Party at the Association on Tuesday at noon to celebrate the occasion. Mr. W. J. Carroll, Chairman of the Association, made a short speech, offering Mr. Dunbar a hearty welcome in the name of the Association.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/8

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Apr. 22.
London silver prices to-day were down 3/16 as follows:—
April 21 April 22
Spot.....20-1/2 20-5/16
Forward.....20-9/16 20-3/8

Hainan Island Investigation

Yesterday morning saw an investigation party of 23, from Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong, the largest party of its kind which started its expedition for Hainan Island from Hong Kong at 11 a.m. by the s.s. Mulman with the greatest enthusiasm, interest and confidence. The party, which comprises bankers, business men, experts and specialists in agriculture and industry and in other lines, has one aim in mind—the development of the industry and trade in the island—and is of an unofficial nature.

They all met together in Hong Kong. The Shanghai and the Canton members came at dawn

yesterday by the s.s. Tung On from the latter city, and were greeted by the members of the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce who extended their warmest welcome with a tea party at 8 a.m. Mr. Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Chamber, presiding.

As soon as they arrive in the Island, the party will separate into several groups according to their professions and the subjects they are interested in and in which they specialise, namely, study of communications, hydraulics, forestry, fishery and many others, for careful study.

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Duty On Motor Cars

The Chinese Maritime Customs has issued a notification to the effect that in future, the duty on imported motor cars will be collected on its "parts", otherwise, the duty will be 30 per cent of the value of each car.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and two of dysentery were reported to the Health authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

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Fleet Match At Gibraltar

During the recent meeting of the combined fleets at Gibraltar a match was played, consisting of four singles and three doubles, in which the Home Fleet beat the Mediterranean Fleet by six matches to one, writes a Home correspondent. The Mediterranean Fleet players were short of practice, having lately had few opportunities for using their court at Malta, whereas their opponents were able to obtain a number of games at Gibraltar in the Garrison court, now much improved by the complete relaying of the floor.

The closest match of the series was between Lieutenant the Hon. D. C. Cairns, a left-handed player with a strong forehand, and Midshipman C. R. Bax, who played for Cheltenham in 1934. Bax started at a good pace and quickly took the first game, Cairns being unable to find length for his service. When Bax was leading by 9-3 in the second game Cairns improved and won this game at 15-11. Cairns continued at the top of his form, keeping the ball low and making a number of winners on his forehand, while his opponent was inclined to hit the ball too high. A close third game was won at 15-11 by Cairns, who went on to win the fourth at 15-9 and with it the match.

EASY WIN

In the second, singles match Lieutenant D. C. Kinloch, who has recently much improved his game, played very well to beat Lieutenant N. S. Henderson by three games to none. Lieutenant N. E. G. Roper started well in his match against Lieutenant Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and won the first game easily. In the second game Culme-Seymour found his service and continuing steadily and accurately finished off the match by three games to one. In the last singles match Lieutenant-Commander W. A. C. Binnie served hard and accurately and had an easy win over Midshipman D. W. Leggett. Leggett is a promising player, but on this occasion was tired after playing in a doubles match and failed to do himself justice.

In the first match of the doubles series Lieutenants Cairns

and Kinloch easily took the first game from Midshipmen Bax and Leggett. The younger pair then settled down to win a close second game. Cairns and Kinloch won the third game but then became erratic, frequently getting in each other's way with the result that the midshipmen, who combined well together, were able to square the match at two games all. In the final game Bax and Leggett led at 14-13 game-ball, but at this point Cairns scraped one up off the wood and put them out. Cairns and Kinloch then went on to win a most exciting match.

In the last doubles match two veteran pairs were in opposition. Vice-Admiral J. M. Phipps won the Navy Rackets Championship in 1921 and has done much for the game during his period of command at Gibraltar. Partnered by Commander G. A. Garnons-Williams he had an excellent match against Vice-Admiral G. Blake and Captain R. V. Symonds-Taylor. Blake and Symonds-Taylor won the first game, after which Blake found his best form, keeping the ball low and close to the side wall in the rallies and bringing the score to one game all. Phipps and Garnons-Williams won the third game after setting at 13-11 and went on to win the next at 15-13 and the match by three games to one.

THE KING AND INDIA

Thoughts And Good Wishes

The King, on March 31, sent a message to India, where provincial autonomy came into force at midnight, under the Government of India Act, states the "Daily Telegraph."

The message stated:

"To-day the first part of those constitutional reforms, upon which Indians and British alike have bestowed so much thought and work, comes into operation.

"I cannot let the day pass without assuring my Indian subjects that my thoughts and good wishes are with them on this occasion.

"A new chapter is thus opening, and it is my fervent hope and prayer that the opportunities now available to them will be used wisely and generously for the lasting benefit of all my Indian people."

GREETINGS TO BURMA

His Majesty has also sent the following message to Burma, which is to-day separated from India and receives a new Constitution:

"I am glad that this notable event in the history of Burma gives me the opportunity to send my greetings to my subjects in Burma.

"To-day Burma ceases to form part of the Indian Empire. She passed under the sovereignty of the British Crown in the reign of my great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, and during the years that have elapsed since then Burma has advanced greatly in material prosperity and in political experience.

"But in the process of constitutional development it has become clear that the welfare of the country will be better served if hence-

GOLF

SUNNINGDALE FOURSOMES

Anderson And Rees Win

Mr. A. S. Anderson (Hindhead) and D. J. Rees, assistant at Sunningdale and professional match play champion, won the Sunningdale open foursomes tournament, states the "Times." In the final of the sixteen holes they beat Mr. G. D. Hannay and R. G. French, assistant at the Berkshire club, by 5 and 4.

Throughout the week Rees' putting has been brilliant, and, both in the semi-final and final the same high standard was maintained. A notable foursome partner, Anderson, played his part magnificently, and, except at one hole, the partners always kept the ball in play.

In the semi-final they beat Mr. C. Rissik and E. W. H. Kenyon, of Beaconsfield, by a similar margin—5 and 3. Two up at the turn, with a score of 36, Anderson and Rees became three up at the eleventh, where the latter holed an enormous putt—at least twenty yards—for a 3. The end came at the fifteenth, a long one-shot hole, where Kenyon was bunkered from the tee. The opponents won the hole in 3.

In the other semi-final Hannay and French had no difficulty in beating Mr. R. B. Foster and Compton, for there was a lack of co-ordination in the play of the defeated couple, who were four down after the short thirteenth, and lost 3 and 2.

With Rees' holing everything, there was little doubt about the result of the final. For the only time in the match the side was one down at the second, where Rees cut a brassie shot into the deep heather, but then onwards Hannay and French were always struggling, and were out in 37 to 34 to be three down.

An incident occurred at the short thirteenth, where Rees' tee shot carried over the green into casual water in a grassy grip. The referee allowed the side to drop without penalty and they took the hole in 3. The match ended at the fourteenth.

Semi-Finals.—G. D. Hannay and R. G. French beat R. B. Foster and A. Compton, 5 and 2; A. S. Anderson and D. J. Rees beat C. Rissik and E. W. H. Kenyon, 5 and 3.

Final.—A. S. Anderson and D. J. Rees beat G. D. Hannay and R. G. French, 5 and 4.

forward she follows a course independent of India.

"It is my most sincere hope and belief that in her new constitution Burma will find the road to ever-increasing happiness and prosperity. I most heartily assure my Burmese subjects of my desire for their contentment and of my continued interest in their welfare."

The India Office announced last night that, on the occasion of the separation of Burma, the King had appointed the Hon. Sir Archibald Douglas Cochrane, Governor of Burma, a Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Taking His Orchestra With Him

HENRY HALL LEAVES THE B.B.C.

The B.B.C. has announced that at Mr. Henry Hall's wish his engagement as director of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra will cease on September 28. In consequence the orchestra itself will be discontinued from that date and will not be replaced.

The corporation added that Mr. Hall's connection with broadcasting will not be severed, as arrangements are being made for him to broadcast frequently whenever his other engagements permit. There will be no less dance music in the programmes than at present.

HEAVY COST OF BAND

Mr. Hall's resignation will surprise the public, though in some quarters it was not unexpected. There has been a feeling in Broadcasting House for some time that the B.B.C.'s experiment of running its own band was proving a very costly affair and that it might be more economical to rely exclusively on outside bands. It will be remembered that when Mr. Jack Payne was in charge

of the dance music his band was under his own control and not under that of the B.B.C. Mr. Hall's first task on being appointed director five years ago was to engage a new band which was to be under the direct control of the B.B.C. The band then had 18 members. Since then it has grown to 21. There is no doubt of Mr. Hall's popularity among listeners. His correspondence runs to scores of thousands of letters yearly.

MR. HALL'S PLANS

In an interview Mr. Hall said "I have had several offers recently of outside engagements, and this step followed an interview with Sir John Reith, who said that, in appreciation of what I had done in the broadcasting world, I could take the band. My relations with the B.B.C. have always been of the friendliest nature, as is illustrated by Sir John's gesture." Mr. Hall added that he would take over the band "lock, stock, and barrel." He and the band proposed to tour England, and the question of playing abroad might be considered.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

An ex-policeman appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) stealing a letter from a letter box in Queen's Road, the property of Au Yeung Kien, and (b) stealing a letter from a letter box in Hollywood Road, the property of Lam Tak. Defendant denied the charges. As the first complainant in this case did not appear in Court the first charge against the defendant was withdrawn.

In continuing with the second charge Inspector W. S. Dall said a District watchman saw the defendant inserting a small piece of paper into the pillar box at Queen's Road West, and take out a letter which he put into his jacket pocket. As defendant was walking away the watchman stopped and searched him, and found three letters in his possession. The accused admitted at the Police Station that he wanted to extract the stamps from the envelopes so as to sell them.

Sentence of two months had labour was passed.

The Poor Box benefited when a large number of men appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Yung Sing-On, 24, married woman, was charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 21 Centre Street. Four of the defendants did not appear in Court so their bail of \$3 each was estreated, while 11 defendants in Court were fined \$2 each. The sum of \$21.45 was ordered to be put into the poor box.

A married woman aged 41, Ho Kau, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of 14 lbs of dutiable tobacco at Connaught Road near the Ping On wharf. Inspector J. R. McWalter prosecuted and said that when the woman was searched the tobacco was found hidden on her back where she was also carrying a child. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence. His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 or two months hard labour.

Appearing on a summons before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Wong So and Li Chun, married woman, residing at No. 290, Cheung Sha Wan Road, first floor, were each fined \$7.50 for failing to report cases of small-pox to the medical authorities.

In answer to the charge Wong So, first defendant, said that there were eight families living on the same floor. Yu Kul-mul, who was one of the occupants of the floor, had been sick with malaria. She had been sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital several times for treatment, and to his knowledge Yu only had malaria and not smallpox.

Second defendant stated that Yu had been confined to her bedroom for a long time and she was also under the impression that Yu had malaria.

Two other occupants who were also summoned, failed to appear. They had absconded.

About a thousand pieces of five-cent and ten-cent counterfeit coins, resembling that of the Hong Kong old issue, were imported to the Colony from some part of China on April 3. Pang Yik Pui, a 29-year-old unemployed, who was a passenger on board the K. C. R. Express was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with importing and possession of the coins.

Evidence was given by Ho Wah, the Chinese Revenue Officer who made the arrest. He stated that on the day in question he was on duty at the Tsim-sha-tszui K. C. R. Station waiting for the arrival of the morning express from Canton to search the passengers of the train. As he came across defendant he found that the leather case carried by defendant was unusually heavy. On opening the bag he discovered that there were six lengths of sugar-cane. After careful examination, four of the them were found to be hollow, and were filled with the counterfeit coins.

After evidence was given, his Worship committed defendant to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Extradition proceedings against Chui Chi-kong, who is wanted by the Java authorities for the alleged embezzlement of 3,000 guilders from the Wing Fat Company (Medan), was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Tsang Kwok-ng, manager of the Wing Fat Company (Hong Kong) was recalled for further cross-

CAT CAUSES TROUBLE

Argument Leads To Blows

Facts regarding a case of disorderly conduct which originated from arguments concerning a cat, were heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Ghung Pei-kwong, aged 22, and his sister Chung Sze, aged 40 were charged with fighting in the street.

Divisional Inspector W. Russell said that trouble had brewed for a considerable time. It appeared that a cat, belonging to second defendant, had continuously been sleeping on first defendant's bed. Ghung objected this and had instructed his sister to get rid of her cat.

On April 21, Kwong found that the cat was lying on his bed again. An argument arose, and the sister accidentally struck her mother who was attempting to settle the dispute. Kwong accused his sister of striking the aged mother, and demanded to take his sister to the police station. While on the way there, they were intercepted by a constable who took them to the station.

Both defendants were bound over in a sum of \$25 to keep the peace for one year.

CHINESE ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Owing to the fact that he was still in hospital undergoing treatment for a wound received from a revolver shot, Tang Yan, 39, unemployed, was unable to appear before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer charges of possession of 50 caties of tree bark and 38 caties of pine tree wood, and assaulting and resisting a police officer in the execution of his duty.

It was alleged that on Wednesday afternoon police constable Luk Ching approached defendant in Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, to demand an explanation regarding the possession of wood. Tang, objected to being questioned and it was alleged, assaulted the constable with a chopper, wounding him on the head. The constable drew his revolver and shot defendant in the leg.

Both the constable and Tang were sent to the Kowloon Hospital. A week's formal remand was granted. It is believed that the constable will not be discharged from hospital until May 5.

THREE NEW ROYAL CARS

Two new Straight Eight 4-litre Daimler cars with special Hooper coachwork have been ordered by the King for State purposes, states the "Times." One car is a limousine which can be used on ceremonial occasions, and the other is a landaulette, the roof of which can be lowered to form an open car so that the King and Queen can be in full view on State drives through London and elsewhere during the Coronation celebrations.

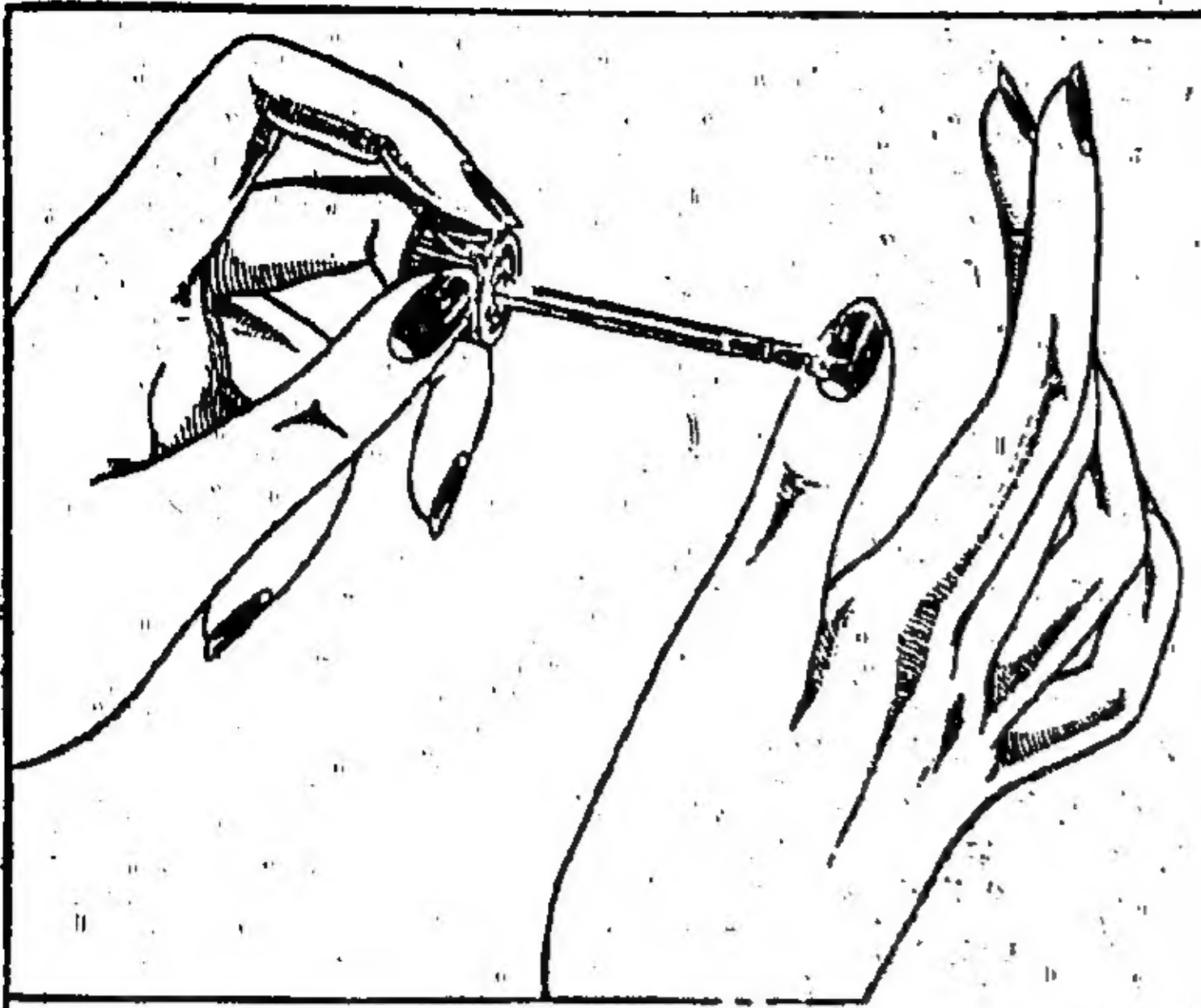
Both cars will be finished in the Royal colours, maroon with a red stripe, and blue upholstery. There will be special fittings, such as reading lamps, and the central arm between the rear seats will contain a "secretariat," so that the King can write while motoring.

Queen Mary had recently taken delivery of a Daimler "20" limousine. This car is a new model which was announced by the Daimler Company at the beginning of the 1937 car season. The coachwork of this car is also by Hooper. All three cars have been ordered through Messrs. Stratstone, of Pall Mall.

examination by Mr. F. G. Nigel, for the defence, after which the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m., to-day.

On charges of stealing and receiving six truck wheels valued at \$120, near the Standard Oil Co., Lai Chi Kok, three men, Lau Hing-kwok, 34, Kwok Wing, 42, and Lo Chung aged 55, were each fined \$100 or two months imprisonment by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The prosecuting officer said that a search was made on third defendant's samsan, and the wheels were discovered hidden in the hood.



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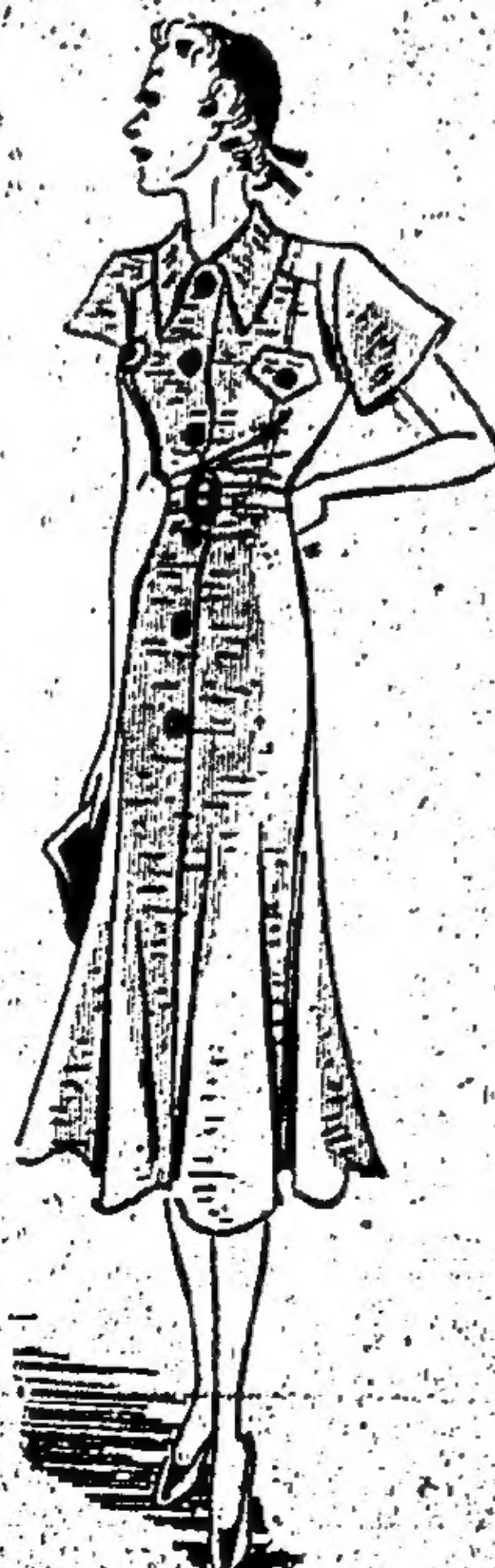
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Millinery From The Riviera

The Riviera follows Paris by falling under the spell of colour. Smart women are choosing it through flowers as trimming to natty straw sailor shapes.

These hats are seen worn with black or grey tailor-made suits and trimmed with multi-coloured garlands. Round short crowns, with a single bloom or posy set at front or side, look charming and just right at the commencement of the season.



The pillbox falls into line with the flower vogue and has its garland of many-shaded blooms.

Straw Bretons are another favourite. One of these shapes from Erik suggests a bright and novel idea which brings a touch of colour such as blue on blue on black to the form. A mere handkerchief does the trick and of a summer texture hangs in soft folds to the nape.

All manner of colour contrasts can be achieved on the idea. Another shape which has come is a pillbox toque of straw or fabric with Hawaiian wreath surround of multi-coloured flowers.

Millinery, in fact, is at a particularly bright and attractive phase, and a visit to the hat salon is stimulating.

Accessories From Paris And New York

Paris sponsors the bolero in a big way this season. Already it is seen outside the showrooms in different styles, the most popular being the fashionable military style, trimmed with braid. Sometimes entirely sleeveless, it also appears with short, elbow, or wrist-length sleeves.

The bolero is worn with two-toned frocks, being of the same shade as the skirt, or it is in a gay shade finished with embroidery. We shall be thankful for the bolero. It is a fashion we can easily copy for late spring and summer wear.

Buttons appear everywhere. Sometimes of wood, carrying unique painted designs. Some have wooden rims and bright beaded centres, while others, of the bone variety, have initials, crowns, flowers, or figures clipped on them.

Fishes, scorns, masks, and many other surprising designs are made into buttons. One would think that, since buttons are just buttons nobody would bother to glorify them. But they're really taken on a new importance since they became so gay, and are worn down the back of frocks, on the sleeves, or round the necks.

Belts are a story in themselves. Some are transparent, carrying lumpy decorations. Maps, flags, and flowers are just three of many ideas used for belts. The keynote of dress belts this season is flatness, so that the figure line is not spoiled by bulkiness at the waist. Coat and suit belts are still amusingly decorated.

Leaving Paris to look at fashion's accessories in New York, we find that matching hats and scarves of Indian print are seen in every hat collection. The hat is sometimes worn as a bandanna, and sometimes as a topline bandeau with the hair showing.

Collections of summer clothes



Handkerchiefs on hats are the latest idea for introducing bright colour.

Paisley-Shawl Bedspreads

If you have an old Paisley shawl hidden away in the family cupboard, take it out and be in the vanguard of 1937 fashion! Paisley shawls, with their soft warm colourings, are the very smartest thing in bedspreads. I'm told, Lady Louis Mountbatten whose pent-house in park Lane is the most fashionable of London homes, has had Paisley shawls made into quilts for the beds of her two small daughters, Patricia and Pamela. And that sort of fashion spreads.

TRAIN-BEARERS' TIARAS

Wheat-Ear Design-Gloves Are Important

Ears of corn fashioned in pearls will form the tiaras for the six train-bearers who carry Queen Elizabeth's train at the Coronation, writes a Home correspondent. Queen Elizabeth has just selected the dresses for her young girl attendants. She decided on one of the three Hartnell designs submitted to her.

They are to wear white duchess satin ground-length dresses with tiny sleeves just below the shoulder. The frocks are to be embroidered with pearls in a wheat-ear design to match the tiaras, the embroidery being carried out round the neckline and as a panel down the skirt.

The Queen summoned her dress-maker to Buckingham Palace for her to inform him of her final decision.

White-Gloved Arms

The strangest moment in the long impressive Coronation ceremonies will come when the Queen is crowned.

At that moment hundreds of pairs of ghostly white arms will flash out for an instant in the Abbey, to be enveloped again by crimson robes.

They will be the white-gloved arms of the peeresses, raising their coronets to their heads.

The four canopy duchesses will give the signal to the other peeresses. After holding the canopy over the Queen's head for her anointing, they will stand near her. Immediately she has been crowned they will place their coronets on their heads and the body of peeresses will do likewise.

Swan-like Scene

This swan-like scene, which captured the imagination of a distinguished novelist, Miss Sackville West, in her book, "The Edwardians," has brought about a fashion revolution.

"And, at the moment when the Queen is crowned," she writes of Queen Mary's crowning, "peeresses had likewise put on their coronets."

prove that New Yorkers are going to take to peasant headgear for the beach. This is merely a woven scarf—three-cornered—which is tied under the chin. Nice for windy days.

Floral prints and accessories are all the vogue in New York. Belts, wristlets, anklets, clips, earrings, shoe buckles, and hair decorations are of fresh or artificial flowers.

Round The Shops

Lane Crawford's

English washing silk frocks with all stripes, plain and in colours, have just been received. These are the famous Deval dresses, guaranteed washable and are all in the newest styles and designs. A very fine selection is on show, besides a wide range in colours to choose from they have them in all sizes. Be sure to see them and get your pick.

Mayo's

Mayo's informs us that they are expecting a very big shipment of snappy summer hats by the President Hoover.

Rivelle

Goods specially ordered for the Coronation celebrations will be on show on Monday. Beautiful evening gowns, suits, sharkskin coats, dresses and leghorn hats.

Golden Work

How To Make "Bullion" Embroidery For Coronation Dress Trimmings

This is sometimes called "Bullion" work and is used primarily for ecclesiastical purposes. It is amongst the most skilled of all embroidery.

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Materials Needed

A strong embroidery frame for the work must be kept taut.

Gold and silver cords and threads; Coloured threads—ash-grey for silver, yellow for gold—appropriate colours to sew on span-gles or beads to represent jewels, red for rubies, green for emeralds, blue for sapphires, and so on are required.

A fine stiletto with which to pierce holes when necessary is also wanted.

For the background, choose good, firm silk, velvet or brocade, and a lining of strong, fine linen for the foundation.

A spindle (a little device of hard wood about 9 inches long) is used for winding metal cords or threads to keep them straight and from contact with the hands. You will need this, also wax silk or cotton threads for extra-strength, and be sure to buy unbreakable metal cords, threads or galons.

The beginner at this work should not attempt elaborate or padded designs. These are for the experienced, and it takes years of apprenticeship to become a really skilled worker.

A single gesture of exquisite beauty, their white arms rising with a sound like the rushing of birds' wings and a proud arching like the arching of the neck of a swan."

She also tells of the "little mirrors that came out; of the furtive peeps, and the dowagers who tut-tutted and said that the days of decent behaviour were ended."

Chalk White

Coronation gloves—chalk-white and reaching to the armpits—have come back for evenings and formal day wear for the first time for two decades.

Coloured velvet and taffeta gloves that dressmakers were creating until Coronation modes came to the fore are now losing some of their interest.

"Not since pre-war days have gloves struck such a note of elegance," a leading glove specialist informed me. "For all important afternoon and evening occasions suede in all tones is the correct note."

For the Courts, of course, there is the all-white and just-off-the-white tint in official length.

About the same length—so that they wrinkle from elbow upwards—is general for evening. Day-time festivities take a little shorter glove.

Pastel Tints

After the blue-white and the creamy hue comes a dove grey, and then the faintest greyish pink.

The palest beige, lime and a chalk blue with a wistaria mauve are attractive. Fine skins make, for perfection so marked in the finishing touches of dress to-day.

These new gloves are costly affairs—the demand is greater than the supply.

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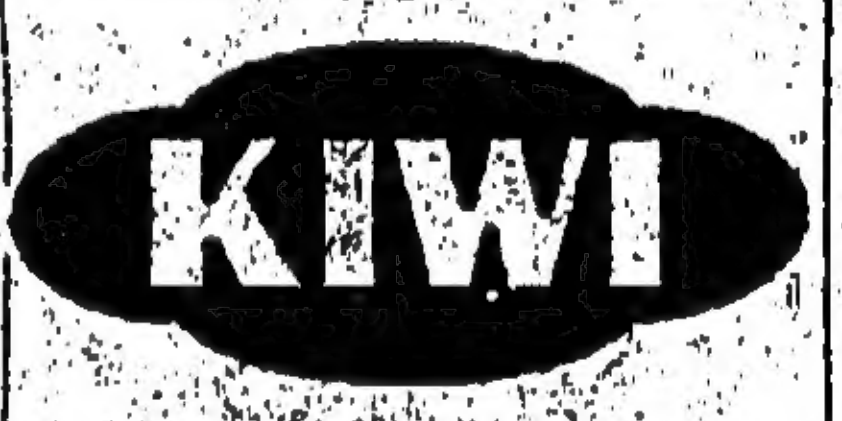
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Picturesque Millinery

Flower-laden toques recall amusingly the pork pie period in millinery, but they are pleasingly softened by veillings of various meshes, writes a Home correspondent. A brown crepe de Chine crown had a close brim of packed wallflowers, with a cachepeigne of the same bloom with brown net veiling the brim, and tying in a fly-away bow at the back of the head.

Another transparent toque of ribbon was made of strands of navy Petersham with a big bunch of cornflowers in brightest blue, planted centre-front and tipping forward.

This new movement is exactly opposite to the halo-let-far-back style. The Bretonnais, often made of strands of straw, braid, or ribbon-plaited, is shown in varying sizes, the inside brim being in many cases of contrasting colour. It is a youthful fashion and again should be worn well over the brow. This applies to the pork pie and rolled turbans, so there are plenty of come-forward fashions.

A black Leghorn with an all-round wreath of coloured currants had long ends of green forming strings and scarf. Another bonnet shape with long front and a tipping-forward movement was trimmed with Royal-blue and fuchsia ostrich-tips, and completed by wide bonnet-strings of blue chiffon.

A gay green felt crown with a pork pie rolled brim of golden linen had strings of green chiffon. It was very unusual and smart worn with a white frock and green-gold bolero.

Victorian pork pie hats have, however, a rival in the Edwardian

"boater." A most distinctive example of the quaint elegance peculiar to that period was in black hemp-straw, wreathed with red roses. "An attractive model was of similar trend, shaped in black bako, but much lace-cirée was used also, and, if tied with circé ribbons, a short veil hung down the back. It was beautifully light, and would look well as a theatre hat."

No branch of the dress trade has advanced into such individual beauty as millinery. Often, of course, we see a mad-mode heralded, but it is only a "try-out," and from its first flight there will be evolved later some charming and original designs.

The once unbecoming "shovel" shape is revived in the old-world, and yet new, bonnet. Very chic was an evening toque, oblong in shape and poking forward into two wonderful feathered fantasies of black, the rest of the shape being in massed sparkling white damanté.

While flowers and feathers are the leading characteristics of this season's millinery, both are treated in novel ways so that they can be worn well for formal functions, or with simple cotton frocks.

Black and white braid interlaced make a pill-box hat with only a circé ribbon trimming. Another of these amusing shapes was entirely made of fruit and leaves, with bonnet-strings of wide green ribbon. French-sailor shapes perched up on coloured bandeaux are seen, and so are tam-o'-shanters in fabric and shining coarse straw.

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NEWS OF THE LONDON THEATRES

The premiere of the latest Jesse Matthews film "Head Over Heels" is reported to have been an outstanding success, and is said to be even better than "It's Love Again."

In view of the strongly expressed desire of Hong Kong film fans to see their favourite again, it is probable that managers will arrange that it shall be shown here before the end of the summer.

EDITH EVANS IN NEW PART
That versatile and spiritual actress, Edith Evans, seems to have scored a great success in the part which baffled Elizabeth Bergner. Critics who went to see the latest production of "As You Like It" at the Old Vic, in a questioning

mood returned full of enthusiasm and say she plays the part of Rosalind with indescribable charm and sweetness as well as with her usual keen sense of humour.

It was that touch of the gamine and the gutter-snipe which brought the Bergner fame in "Escape Me Never," and the application of that same touch which, spots her as Rosalind. Bergner looks to be naughty and brimful and excels in parts of that type.

Edith Evans has mastered the art of being extremely naughty when and while she is also dignified. It is some years since we have seen her so cleverly handling of the naughty heroine in that old English play, "Beau Stratagem," but her playing of the part is still remembered.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—

"Under Cover of Night"

QUEEN'S:—

"White Hunter"

ORIENTAL:—

"Mummy's Boys"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—

"Love Letters of a Star"

MAJESTIC:—

"The Man Who Lived Twice"

STAR:—

"Under Your Spell"

Coming

KING'S:—

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

QUEEN'S:—

"Maid of Salem"

ORIENTAL:—

"The Great Ziegfeld"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Maid of Salem"

MAJESTIC:—

"Libelled Lady"

STAR:—

"Maid of Salem"

WHITE HUNTER

A man and a woman trying to hate while fierce longing flames in their hearts is the thrilling theme of Twentieth Century-Fox's amazing drama of savage passions, "White Hunter," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Warner Baxter and June Lang, who created such a sensation in "The Road to Glory" are brilliantly cast in a drama even stranger, a romance even greater, the most stirring adventure a man and woman ever shared.

Assisting the star is an excellent and impressive cast headed by Gail Patrick, Allison Skipworth, Wilfrid Lawson, and George Hassell.

Baxter is seen as a colourful hunter who accepts a commission to guide a big game expedition through a strangely wild country. Included in the party are Wilfrid Lawson, a powerful munition magnate, Gail Patrick, his wayward wife, and lovely June Lang, his daughter by a former marriage. Allison Skipworth a shrewish hypochondriac and George Hassell her hen-pecked spouse.

LOVE LETTERS OF A STAR

Suspense, mystery and excitement mark the theme of the thrilling Universal picture, "Love Letters of a Star," which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The offering is based on a Crime Club novel that first ran in the Cosmopolitan Magazine under the title, "Case of the Constant God." It was written by the master of detective fiction, Rufus King.

The narrative reveals what happens in the lives of a wealthy family when the schemes of a blackmailer almost destroy their happiness. The conviving leech is killed under circumstances which throw suspicion on the victims of his plot, since one of the daughters has been driven to suicide by his threats. The marriage of another daughter is almost ruined by further blackmail.

Brilliant detective work, some of the keenest ever presented on the screen, is developed in the offering, leading to a surprise climax of dramatic force. The solution of the mystery is kept hidden until the end of the film.

MAN WHO LIVED TWICE

Dramatically telling a tale based on the transformation of a dangerous killer into a respectable, honoured surgeon, "The Man Who Lived Twice" is a gripping screen-play, rich in emotion and pulse-tingling with suspense. It opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

It will hold you spell-bound with interest from fade-in to fade-out. The leading part—the title role—is taken by that splendid actor, Ralph Bellamy. Charming Marian Marsh, featured opposite Bellamy, has the sympathetic feminine leading role. Isabel Jewell, though portraying the "heavy" character of a "black" moll, has a very emotional part and portrays it beautifully.

Strikingly produced by Columbia and tellingly directed by Harry Lachman, the story provides the season's most startling screen entertainment.

CANADA COMES FIRST

Stamps Of King George VI

With less than two months remaining before the Coronation the plans of the Dominions and Colonies for commemorative stamps are still incomplete, states the "Evening Standard."

The first Coronation issue, that for Papua, has just arrived in London.

The following statements were obtained from Dominion and Colonial offices in London:

Australia.—There will probably be a special issue, but no official information has been received.

Nagru.—There will be a Coronation issue in 1d., 2d. and 1s.

Canada.—The ordinary issue of George VI. will be on sale on April 1 in 1 cent green, two cent brown, and three cent red, depicting the King's head. Canada thus will probably score over the Mother Country, and all other Dominions in being the first to issue stamps of the new reign. Designs have been approved but have not yet reached this country. The special issue will be on sale for only a few weeks, and will not be issued till after the Coronation.

India.—No news has been received of a special issue. There is a possibility that there will be no commemorative issue until the Durbar in 1938. If that is so, the George V. stamps will be used up before the ordinary issue of George VI. is put on sale.

South Africa.—There will be a Coronation issue in 1d., 1d., 3d. and 1s. The design has not been announced, but the stamps will be in "bilingual pairs"—that is, each sheet will consist of alternate pairs in English and Afrikaans. The stamps will be printed at Pretoria and be issued on May 12 for three months.

South Africa issued the first stamp bearing the head of George V. on November 10, 1910 (a 2d.) seven months before his Coronation. This honour has been taken now by Canada.

South-West Africa.—There will be a special issue of eight values from 1d. to 1s., also in bilingual pairs. Further details are lacking.

Southern Rhodesia.—Preparations are complete for an issue of 1d. and 6d., showing the heads of the King and Queen (side face) on either side of a picture of the Victoria Falls with a train crossing the bridge.

New Zealand.—The Coronation issue of 1d., 2d. and 6d. will be a design incorporating the heads of the King and Queen and the coat of arms of the Dominion. The stamps will be in carmine, dark blue and vermilion, respectively.

UNDER COVER OF NIGHT

The easiest method of directing a motion picture is to see it, mutually, beforehand.

This is the "visualizing" method which George Seitz, noted for many recent hits, including "Society Doctor," the picture in which Robert Taylor was discovered, works out his directorial problems.

Seitz directed "Under Cover of Night," a detective story based on an entirely new formula, and in which Edmund Lowe creates a new detective character for the screen, by this method. The new Metro-

The "Queen's Hair" Comes North

Spring, 1937, and spring, 1787, were linked in London when a Scots hotel proprietor visited a French firm and bought 50 yards of "The Queen's Hair," states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow). For over a century the buyer's family had favoured this French gold-cloth for ballroom decoration, so the Glasgow man was carrying on a tradition born shortly before the French Revolution.

An ancestress of his, an acquaintance of the Duchess of Argyll, passed through Paris 150 years ago. During her few hours in the Capital she was attracted by cloth exhibited in a fashionable shop, and, thinking that members of Scottish society might care to brighten their castles with this shining fabric, bought a roll.

The salesman had told her that it was called Cheveux de la Reine because the Queen's hair was the

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. George, Patron of England (303). Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South, H.K., 11 a.m.; Motor Boats Tin Lee and Tin Sang, at China Auction Rooms, 5, Queen's Road Central, 11 a.m.; Black Wood and Teak Wood Furniture, at 73 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Under Cover of Night"

Queen's:—"White Hunter"

Oriental:—"Mummy's Boys"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Lee:—"The Road to Glory"

Alhambra:—"Love Letters of a Star"

Majestic:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"

Star:—"Under Your Spell"

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Union Church Deacons, in Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. John's Cathedral Training Group, 7.15 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Sukiyaki Evening, in the West Lounge, Chow at 7.30 p.m.; Chero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Queen's College Old Boys' Association Dinner, in Kwong Chow Hotel, 8.00 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 13th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.58 a.m. Sunset.—6.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.15 and 20.50; Low at 01.38 and 14.15.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Fidele's of Sigmaringen.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

Queen's:—"Maid of Salem"

Oriental:—"Mummy's Boys"

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Majestic:—"Libelled Lady"

Star:—"Under Your Spell"

Dances.—R.E.O.C.A.—fortnightly dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Association Dance, at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert in aid of Tinpo Rural Orphanage, at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of William Ashton Tongue; and John Meek, due; St. Andrew's Annual Sunday-School Festival, 3 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 14th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.57 a.m. Sunset.—6.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.40 and 21.35; Low at 02.08 and 14.55.

HONG KONG HOTEL

The following are latest arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel:—Capt. Lee C. Bizell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bauer, Mr. C. Heyson, Mrs. H. Azar and daughter, Mrs. G. V. Ball, and Mr. Eveleigh.

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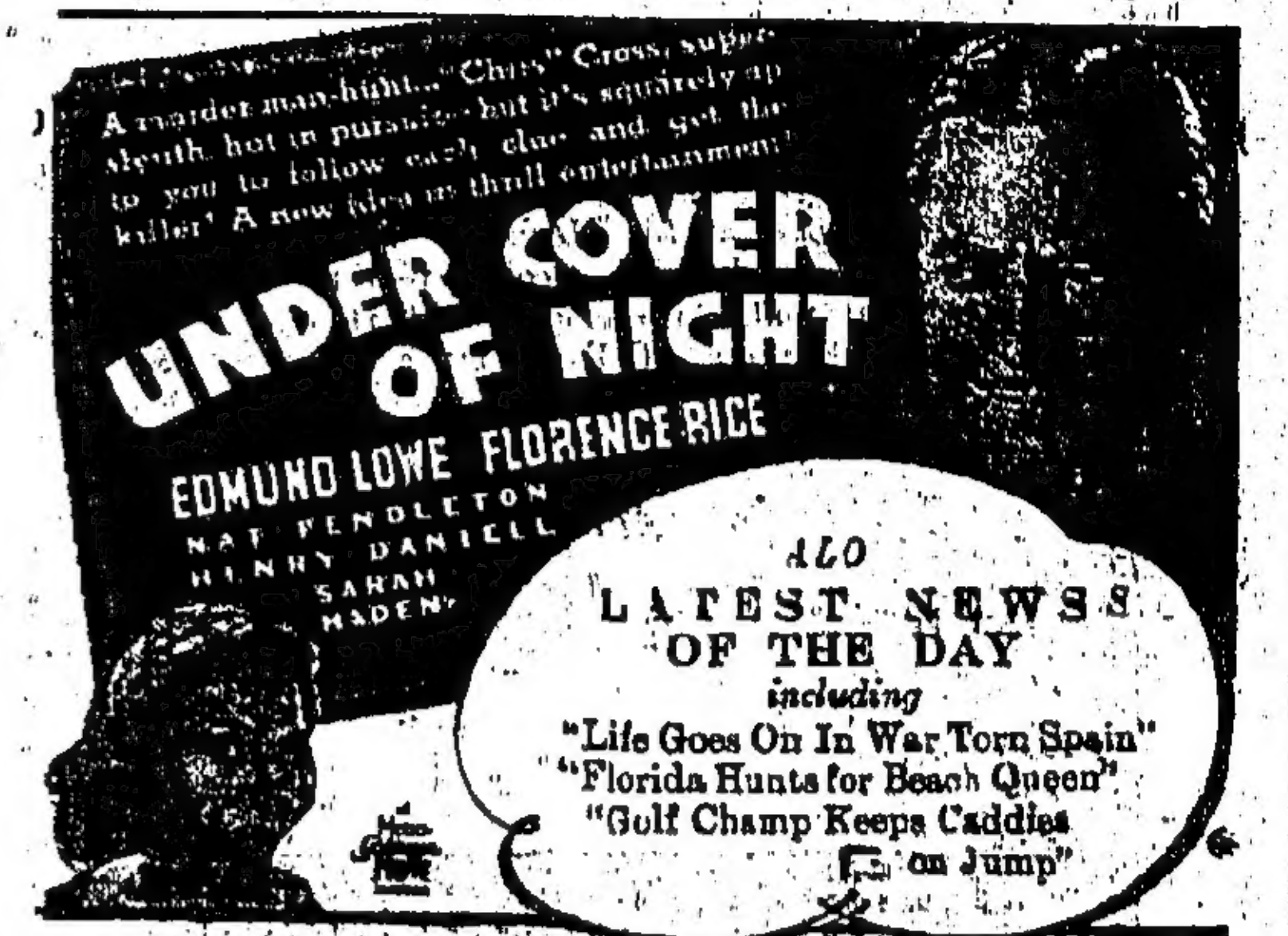
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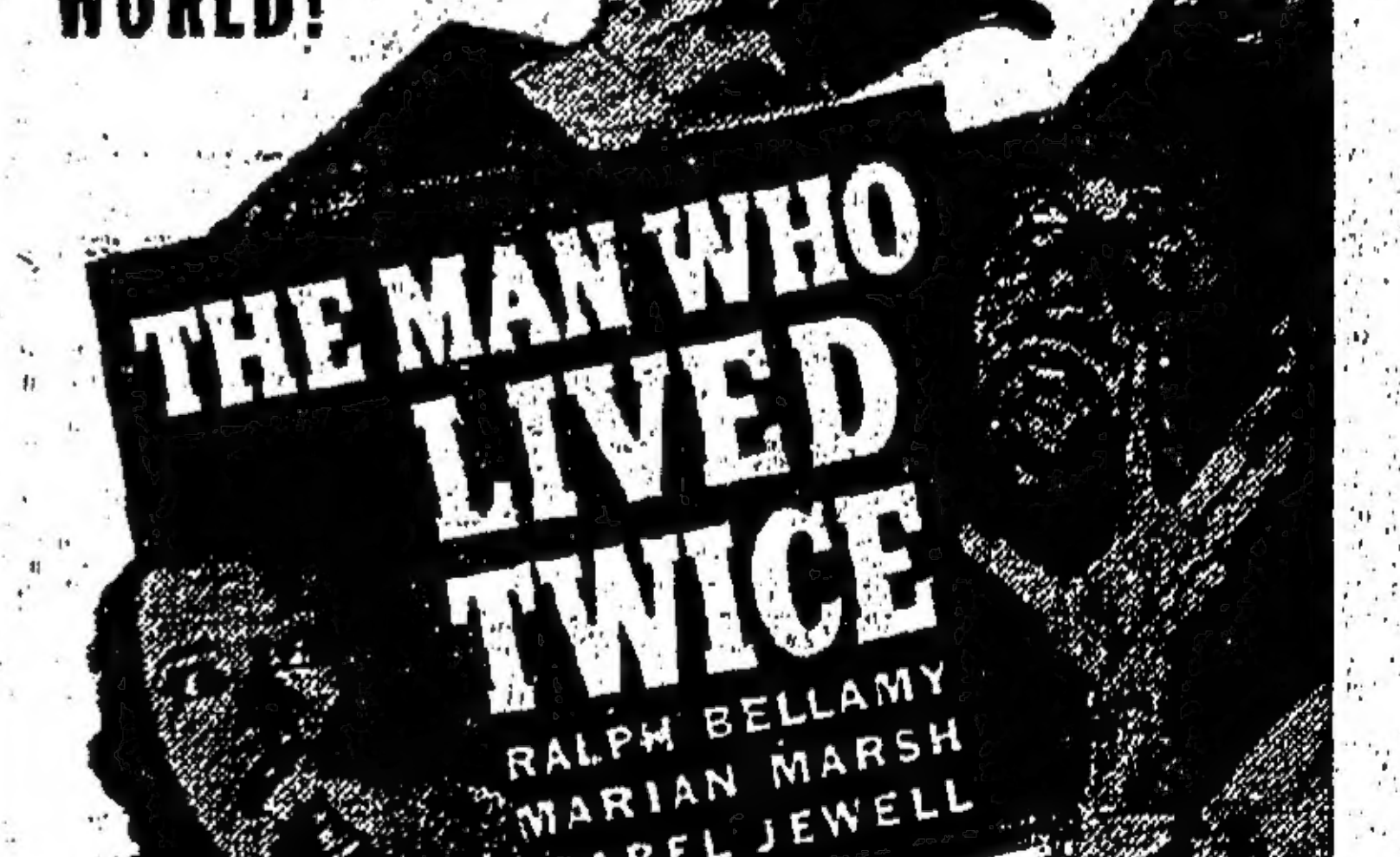
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Recommissioning Of The Delhi

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The Delhi is the last remaining ship of the War-built "D" class on this station, the other ships of her squadron being of the new Arethusa type.

SQUADRON NAVIGATOR

Commander R. F. Nichols, whose appointment to the new cruiser Southampton dates from March 2, will become squadron navigator and staff officer (operations) in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron when that ship becomes flagship in succession to the Orion. Commander Nichols, who was promoted in December, 1934, and took the staff course last year, held a similar appointment in H.M.S. Dunedin, flagship in New Zealand, in 1933-35. He went to sea from Dartmouth in May, 1917, and was awarded the Shadwell Prize in 1931 for the survey of Port Edgar Harbour, Falkland Islands, executed by him while serving in H.M.S. Danae.

FLOTILLA LEADER CHANGE

The transfer of duties between the flotilla leaders Keppel and Broke took place at Devonport recently. The Keppel has been serving as attached ship to the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham, during the retubing of the Broke. The latter has now commissioned as an independent command for service as an emergency destroyer at Devonport. The Keppel is to carry out a retubing refit at Devonport, and not at Chatham as previously ordered. Pending her transfer to dockyard control on March 25, she will continue to be administered by the senior officer, emergency destroyers.

ENGINEER COMMANDER RETIRED

Engineer Commander V. D. Nops, O.B.E., who has been placed on the retired list after more than 30 years' service, had been the senior officer of his rank since the retirement of Engineer Commander W. F. Paffett, O.B.E. During the past four years he has been Engineer Manager at Rosyth Dockyard. He served during the War in the cruiser Gordella and the battleship Dominion, and from May, 1918, as engineer officer of the destroyer Tilbury. His last duty at sea was as engineer officer of the battleship Ramillies in the Mediterranean in 1929-31, and he was afterwards in charge of the works at the chemical defence experimental station at Porton.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSION

Paymaster Captain R. R. Hastings, ret'd., has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Paymaster-in-Chief F. J. P. Shapcote, ret'd., on February 16.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

London, April 21. It is generally stated that the British Government will make an announcement in the House of Commons to-morrow with regard to its attitude to an international Conference of world economics, a matter which in conjunction with the revived interest in disarmament, is widely acclaimed.

According to the Evening Standard, the British Government is keen on getting disarmament negotiations resumed and with this end in view, will ask to have the disarmament conference postponed from May 6 to May 13, which will give politicians more time to view their standpoint.

It is also proposed to lend support to the proposals of the Oslo countries for the exchange of information regarding expenditure in armaments.

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PALESTINE SITUATION

London, April 21. The Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore in the House of Commons, in answer to questions, stated that the situation in Palestine was satisfactory. He said that British and Jewish police has been reinforced, adding that the Arabian and Jewish police were equal to their tasks.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

Record Number Of Promotions

The promotions announced in "The Times" recently, which take effect from April 1, constitute a record in the history of the Force. The list is a special one, for promotions are normally made on January 1 and July 1 each year.

The squadron leaders advanced to the rank of wing commander number 52, the previous highest total being 40 on January 1 last. Compared with the 92 thus promoted in three months, the total promoted during 1936 was 56; in 1935, 42; and in 1934, 22. There are now about 280 wing commanders in the Force, compared with 159 when the expansion scheme was announced in May, 1935.

Equally remarkable is the number of new squadron leaders promoted from flight lieutenant to date April 1. There are 115, which, added to the 14 promoted on January 1 and 42 on February 1, gives a total of 171 in three months. The total for the whole of 1936 was 211; for 1935, 102; and for 1934, 41. There are now about 645 squadron leaders, compared with 340 on the active list at the start of the expansion scheme.

SPANISH SOUTH FRONT

Little Activity

Seville, April 21. There was little fighting on the Spanish south front to-day says a Nationalist communiqué. Nationalist aircraft operating on the Cordoba front carried out a bombardment of the Red lines near Angular.

Nationalist airmen were engaged in dropping provisions and arms into the Monastery, Santa Maria de la Cabeza, whose besieged defenders are continuing to hold out in heroic manner.

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BILBAO OFFENSIVE

Victoria, April 21. Up to this afternoon, General Mola had not followed up his first phase of the new offensive against Bilbao, although his airforce carried out a tense bombardment, fire being directed mainly against the fortifications in Orduna.

Nationalist planes were also active around the Bilbao region and in the district north of Amboto.

There was also considerable activity near Asturia front.

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COLONEL BECK IN BUCHAREST

Warsaw, April 21. Poland is attaching much importance to the visit yesterday of Colonel Beck, who, after arriving in Bucharest was immediately received by King Carol.

It is stressed in Polish circles, that the relations between the two countries, already bound by a military pact, were much at the heart of Marshal Pilsudsky, and that the present rapprochement is thus in the late Marshal's line of policy in Eastern Europe.

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REPRISALS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, April 21. Some sort of reprisals are intended against those groups who started demonstrations on the occasion of Adolf Hitler's birthday, judging from an announcement by Schmitz, Mayor of Vienna, who says that the National Socialists intend to make trouble, although paying lip service for appearance. But now, he concludes, they would not be left in peace, but be given an unpleasant time.

Transocean News Service.

Marriage Allowance

The Ministry of Labour having announced the index figure, of the cost of living on January 1, 1937, to be 51, marriage allowance will continue to be payable during the year beginning on April 1, 1937, at the rates at present in force. This allowance applies only to naval ratings and to other ranks in the Royal Marines, officers being ineligible for marriage allowance.

RIDDLE OF THE CAPRICORNUS

Pilot's Messages From Aerodrome

Search is being made for the missing altimeter of the Empire flying-boat Capricornus, which crashed in the mountains north of Lyons on March 24, with the loss of five lives.

Inquiry into statements made by the wireless operator, Mr. J. L. Cooper, the sole survivor of the crash, has yielded the following results:

1. The Bron aerodrome station replied immediately to the first request sent by the Capricornus at 2.11 p.m.—six minutes before the disaster occurred—for an indication of the route being followed.

2. The radio operator, doubtless surprised by the reply that he was flying above the Grosne, and apparently believing himself to be above the Saone, asked Bron to confirm the first indication.

3. Bron would have replied once, but at this moment the flying-boat was wrecked in the mountains.

4. At no time did the Capricornus ask for her actual position.

COMPLETE SECURITY

To sum up, all the facts established and the statements made lead to the explanation given on the first day. The Capricornus, caught in the snowstorm, followed the valley of the Grosne, believing itself to be flying in complete security above the Saone.

The documents produced by the Ministry of Air show that the Lyons meteorological station functioned in an absolutely normal manner. Precise rules, consequent on very strict international agreements, govern the giving of such information and were rigorously observed during the voyage of the Capricornus.

On the departure from Southampton the crew of the Capricornus knew it was going to encounter a zone of very bad weather over the Lyons region. Apparatus of the same type, crossing the same country, has triumphed over worse conditions.

MOTHERHOOD AND CHILD WELFARE

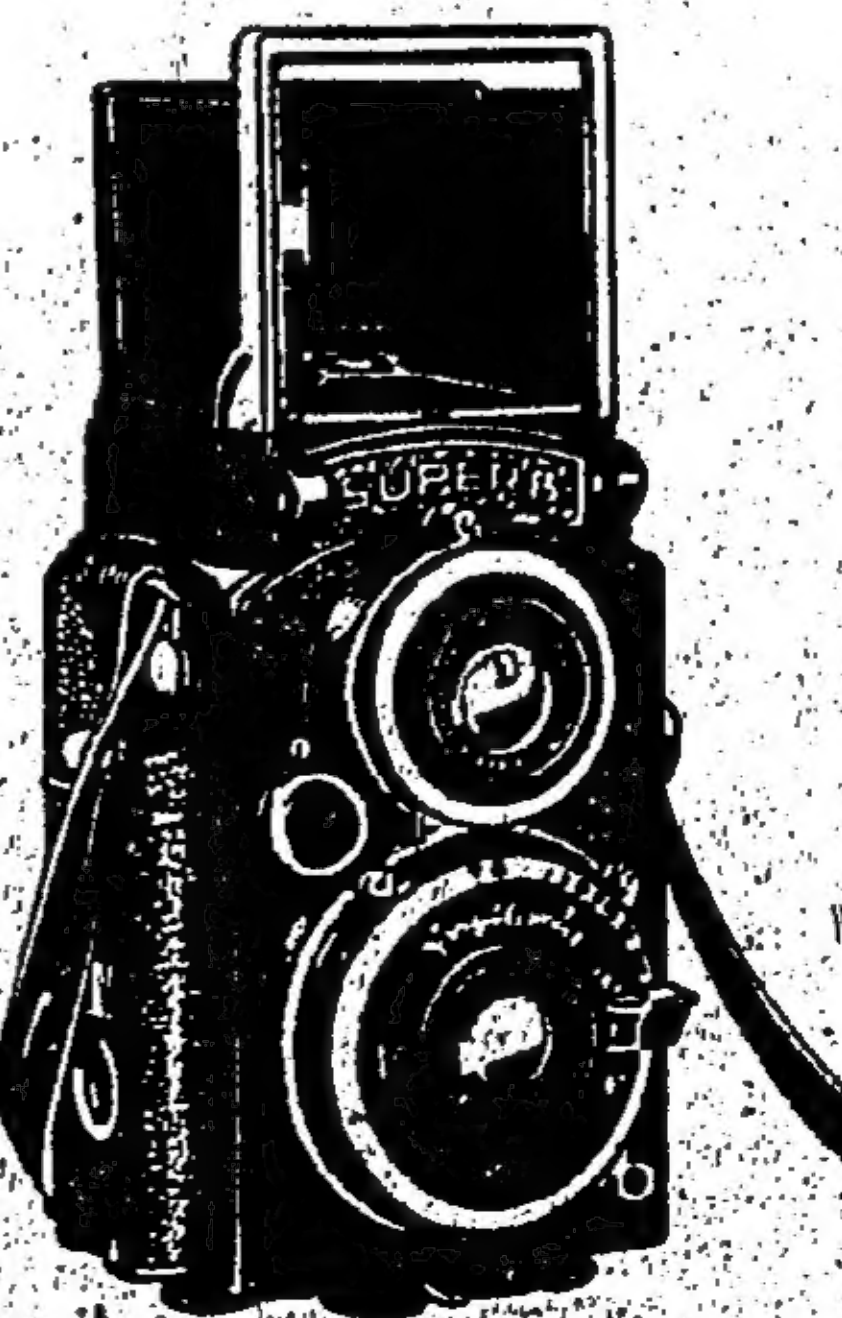
Berlin, April 21. The increasing activities of the state in regard to motherhood and child welfare is evidenced in the annual report of the organisation "Mother and Child," an organisation of which National Socialism is particularly proud. This report reveals that some 70,000 German mothers in the past year were able to spend a free holiday of an average of 26 days, either in the country or in some holiday resort.

Furthermore, as many as 532,000 children out of crowded town quarters or unhealthy districts were given the opportunity of spending recuperation time and growing strong in almost ideal surroundings. It is attached to this care taken, that infant mortality has decreased from 7.9 per cent. to 6.58 per cent.

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ARMY OFFICER
IN COURTSequel To Motor
Collision

Lieut. D. M. C. Prichard of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for failing to exercise due care and caution while driving car No. 1944, failing to keep well to the left hand side of the road, and failing to report an accident to the police after coming into collision with motor bus No. 83 in Castle Peak Road on March 12.

He was fined \$20 on the first charge and cautioned on the last. The second charge was dismissed. Traffic Sergeant Scrim, in evidence, said that he was informed by telephone that there had been a collision between the two vehicles in question. When he arrived on the scene he found that Car No. 1944 was heading towards Kowloon, and the bus, with its axle knocked back and the offside mudguard buckled, was near the car park about 30 yards from the private car. Its brakes were found to be in good condition, after a new spring had been fitted. The private car received damage to the off-side running board, rear mudguard, and the axle, which was also knocked back.

Ng Ki Yik, licensed driver of the bus said that he had no time to apply the brakes when he saw the other car suddenly appearing from the bend.

DEATH OF LT. GEN.
T.E. SCOTT

Distinguished Career

Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Edwin Scott, who died at his home in London on April 7, at the age of 70, was in the Indian Army and, as a junior officer, saw service on the North-West Frontier, in East Africa, and in China, states the "Times." He held many staff appointments and rendered important service in India during the War. His active military career terminated at Aden, where he spent several years as General Officer Commanding and Political Resident.

He entered the Army through the Militia. He was with the Miranzai expedition of 1891, transferred to the 3rd Sikhs (Punjab Frontier Force) in January, 1892, and served with the Waziristan Field Force in 1894-95.

CHINA SERVICE

The operations against the Mazarini rebels brought him a mention in dispatches and the D.S.O. He enthroned the Sultan of Zanzibar on the conclusion of the expedition and received the brilliant Star of Zanzibar and the chair in which the Sultan had sat during the ceremony. He commanded an Indian detachment during the suppression of the Uganda mutiny, receiving the thanks of Parliament. He joined the China Expeditionary Force in 1903, attached to the 1st Sikhs, and was present at the actions of Peking and Yangtsun and at the relief of Peiping. In the latter engagement Major Scott gained access to the besieged Legations through the water-gate with four men of the 1st Sikhs and was in the proud position of being the first of the relieving force to enter the city. He was made a C.I.E. in recognition of this action.

TAIPO RURAL HOME AND ORPHANAGE

A concert in aid of the Taiipo Rural Home and Orphanage will be held in the St. Stephen's Girls' College to-morrow night at 8 p.m. The prices of admission being \$1, \$2, \$5.

The programme will be as follows:

1. Travelling Waxwork Museum by Students of the St. Stephen's Girls' College; 2. Piano Solo: "Bourlesque," Alenoff, by Miss Caroline Braga; 3. Professor, Mysterio: The Mystery Man; 4. Songs: "The Vain Sult," Brahms and "O Yes! Just So," Bach, by Eva Turner; 5. Highland Dance: "Argyle Broadsword" by Members of the Real Club; 6. Vocal Duets: "Let's imitate her notes," Handel and "Friendship (A Canon)," Theo. Marzials by Miss Eva Turner and Gladys Shaw; 7. Conjuror by Mr. L. Millington; 8. Songs: "Songs of Florian," Godard and "Lullaby," Keel, by Miss Gladys Shaw; 9. Songs by Ray, C. B. B. Sargent, accompanied: Lindsay A. Lafford; 10. Chinese Play by Students of Heep Yunn School; 11. National Anthem.

TOLL OF THE
ROADWeekly Accidents
Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 17th instant, there were altogether 42 traffic accidents, as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 17 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 45 years, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car whilst walking across the road.

A Chinese boy was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor bus whilst running across the road.

A Chinese girl, aged 12 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by an unknown vehicle whilst walking across the road.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three tramcar passengers and 2 bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and motor buses respectively.

A motor cycle driver was injured on the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 42 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 18 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 8 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved.	No.
Private motor car	25
Motor Lorry	9
Public Motor Car	5
Motor Bus	3
Motor Cycle	3
Tramcar	4
Bicycle	2
Tricycle	4
Rickshaw	2

1902. CORONATION

Major Scott was on duty with the Imperial Japanese representatives at the Coronation of King Edward VII in 1902, and later in the year was temporarily appointed Deputy Adjutant and Quarter-master-General (Intelligence) at Simla. From November, 1904, to May, 1906, he was D.A.A.G. at Northern Command headquarters, and then returned to Simla in the same capacity until November, 1908. He had obtained his regimental majority in February, 1905.

WAR SERVICE

Except for a few months in 1917 when he was sent on special service to East Africa, he was at Simla and Delhi throughout the War. During these years, when Indian resources in man-power and material were so heavily drawn upon to support the campaigns in Mesopotamia, East Africa, and Palestine, and when the North-West Frontier was a continual source of anxiety, his work and experience were of much value.

General Scott was appointed Colonel of the 4th Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles (the old 57th W.D.'s Rifles) in January, 1919, and Colonel of the Royal Irish Fusiliers in November, 1923. He relinquished the latter appointment last month on attaining the age limit. He was a Group Administrator of the Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps, and was in the Civil Constabulary Reserve during the general strike. In 1901 he married Renia Josephine Anna, youngest daughter of the Rev. E. Morland Chaplin, rector of Chilton, Berkshire. He leaves one son.

TAIPO RURAL HOME

The site is on the Tai Po Road by the 13 1/2 mile stone. It comprises three hills and valleys, about 13 1/2 English acres. There are already fifteen boys living and working on the site, where they are looking after chickens, pigs and goats. Twenty-eight girls are moving in next week, and two babies will also be received almost immediately.

HOUSES FOR GIRLS

Three houses for the girls are being built, each to have ten girls and a "mother." The "mother" will teach housekeeping, washing, sewing, care of infants, etc. All the girls will learn gardening and the care of chickens and other farm work.

Houses for the boys are not yet built, and at present they are living in a matted.

The school is registered with the Government and is classed "Mixed Vernacular Boarding School."

POWER OF THE PRESS
AND LOCAL CENSORSHIPEditors And Publishers Of
Chinese Papers FinedPLEA OF YOUTH AND
INEXPERIENCE

The power of the Press and local censorship were the subject of comment in the Full Court yesterday when substantial fines were imposed on the editors and publishers of three Chinese vernacular newspapers for publishing matter concerning the pending "Charcoal Murder Case," calculated to prejudice the trial of Chin Yuk-fai, draughtsman of the Public Works Department, who is accused of the murder of a woman.

Fines of \$50 each were imposed on Yeung Lau, editor, and Wong Fat-chit, publisher, of the Hong Kong Ching Po, Ling Ching-kok, editor, and Tang Kwan-ngai, publisher, of the Shek Shan Po, were each fined \$500, while Ling Fung and Tseng Tat-fong, joint editors, of the Han Wa Po, were each fined \$250, and Yeung Sal-cheung, publisher of the same paper, was fined \$500. All fines were optional to committal. In the case of the Hong Kong Ching Po, it was stated that they published a corrective notice when their attention was drawn to an article they had published.

The editors and publishers appeared yesterday before the Full Court, with the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sitting with the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, as the result of applications made by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.) on Monday afternoon. The Attorney General, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. A. Fraser) appeared on behalf of the Crown, while the Han Wa Po was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton of Messrs. Deacons. The editors and publishers of the Hong Kong Ching Po and the Shek Shan Po appeared in person and were not represented.

Before the proceedings commenced, the Chief Justice, addressing the Press, said that he felt there was no need to remind them of the importance of not reporting the articles complained of when they were read out by the Attorney General in the course of arguments. The passages complained of could, of course, be published after the murder trial which will begin on Tuesday morning.

LESS SERIOUS

The Attorney General said that he was not suggesting that any one defendant was responsible for more than the other. The case of the Hong Kong Ching Po he regarded rightly as less serious than the Shek Shan Po and the Han Wa Po, as they did when their attention had been drawn to the article and after their Editor, Yeung Lau, had seen Mr. E. Himsforth, Kowloon Magistrate, in chambers, published, a retraction. The Shek Shan Po article purported to give to its readers a ghost story. The article was published the day before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Senior Kowloon Magistrate, issued a solemn warning to the Press about the article. Notwithstanding that warning, the Shek Shan Po published another article on April 14, in which the writer proceeded to discuss aspects of the case after having sat up overnight studying the laws of Hong Kong.

The Attorney General, concluding by saying that he regarded the articles in the Shek Shan Po and the Han Wa Po as much more serious than the Hong Kong Ching Po.

SMALL CIRCULATION

Mr. Macnamara, on behalf of the joint editors and publishers of the Han Wa Po, informed the Court that the paper had a circulation of 2,000 copies which, he was instructed, was small for a Chinese newspaper. The joint editors were both young and inexperienced men and the paper had had an on and off existence and it had only been appearing consecutively in the last three months. The article appearing in the issue of April 15 was indefensible and counsel took this earliest opportunity to say, on behalf of the editors and publisher, that they deeply regretted that they had fallen into an error as far as they concerned, and it was indeed a very serious error.

A certain amount of stress, said Counsel, had been laid on the warning rightly issued by Mr. Macfadyen but he was instructed by his clients that they never heard of the warning at all.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: They had no representative in Court that day?

Mr. Macnamara: No, my lords.

WRITER NOT IN COURT

Mr. Macnamara added that the article was a matter of comment and the writer had never been to

the Court. The writer obtained his facts from other Chinese papers. His clients read two Chinese newspapers and never found any reference to the Magistrate's warning. The article was passed by the Censor and that, said Counsel, on the face of it was some illustration of the value or otherwise of the censorship.

The Chief Justice: Does it go any further than that?

Mr. Macnamara replied that with young editors it created a false sense of security because the article was passed by a Government department (the S.C.A.).

PUBLISHER'S ORDERS

With regard to the publisher his position was a little different. He left the Colony for Canton on April 13, and before he left he gave orders that all articles had to be passed by the Censor. Of the joint editors, one was the actual writer of the article complained of but, of course, the other man had to accept responsibility even though he had not written it.

Counsel concluded that at his clients were perfectly willing to publish any apology but at the present moment they had barely had time to instruct solicitors and counsel to appear on their behalf.

Yeung Lau, editor of the Hong Kong Ching Po, when asked if he had anything to say, replied that he apologised to the Court. He had been an editor in Canton before and had been in the Colony for only two months. He did not know much about the laws of Hong Kong.

COULD NOT READ ENGLISH

Wong Fat-chit, publisher of the Hong Kong Ching Po, said that he could not read English so he knew nothing about the warning issued by the magistrate.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Though the warning was given in English and Chinese.

Wong Fat-chit: I know nothing about it because we had no representative in Court.

Ling Ching-kok, editor of the Shek Shan Po, stated that the draft report of the articles was sent to them by an outside reporter. He asked the Court to excuse him because it was the first mistake he had made of this nature.

Tang Kwan-ngai, publisher, said he had nothing else to add.

The Attorney General remarked that he could not subscribe to the submission of Mr. Macnamara that censors were there to relieve editors and publishers of responsibility for libel or contempt of Court.

The Chief Justice: I also begin to doubt whether the censor could be stated to exist to educate the literary tastes of the readers.

JUDGMENT

Delivering the judgment of the Court, the Chief Justice said: Never in my own experience or in perusal of reported cases have I come across more serious contempt. Never did I imagine that any Court would be called upon to listen to argument and excusations which resolved themselves into no more than this: "I am very young, ignorant and inexperienced and, having nothing else to do, I chose to control and make myself responsible for a newspaper which circulates among the public." That is an argument which, I say, frankly, commends itself little to me. It cannot be too strongly impressed on those who choose journalism as a profession that great as is the power of the Press and useful in any organised society as is the function of the

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NOTICE OF CALL

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At such Ordinary Yearly Meeting it was further resolved—

"That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a capital bonus of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1937, and that such capital bonus be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April, 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Society and that such capital bonus shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as 'income.'"

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1937.

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NOTICE

LEONARD GEORGE MIST late of Central Police Station in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before the 8th day of May, 1937.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.

21st April, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 24th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1937.

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HONG KONG-FATSHAN TELEPHONE

Canton, Apr. 22.

It is reported that the long-distance telephone between Hong Kong and Fatshan will soon be in operation. Rules and charges applicable to subscribers have also been settled.

The charge for three minutes will be \$3 in Canton currency.

Citizens of Fatshan who wish to register themselves on payment of a deposit of \$30, and all messages will have to be sent via Canton.

(Chinese Evening Press.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MR. A. P. GREAVES and family wish to thank all friends and relations for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and for the many floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

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DARKEST RUSSIA

The arrest of Yagoda, former chief of the Russian Secret Police, is said to have given considerable pleasure to those Russians who remember the ruthlessness with which he suppressed all criticism of the Soviet regime, but it can only have increased the bewilderment of the outside world. For Yagoda, at least, can hardly be a Trotskyist seeing it was he who organised the downfall and expulsion of Trotsky himself. Nor can Yagoda, long known as the scourge of wreckers, be easily accused of wrecking or even of blindness towards this peculiar form of politics.

His one known "deviation" from the party line was when he secretly joined the "Right" opposition of Rykoff and Bukharin in protest against the ruthless collectivisation of the peasants in 1929; yet to-day Bukharin and Rykoff are called Trotskyists and it would not surprise anyone if it were announced that Yagoda too had been perverted by this powerful influence.

It will be interesting to see whether Yagoda, who must have arranged many confessions in his time, will also himself confess. But, even if one gives up trying to explain these events, it is surely odd if Stalin can trust no one in Russia of any importance.

It must be a little demoralising to the public to learn that every Old Bolshevik is treacherous, corrupt, and criminal, and that the man who for sixteen years controlled its private life is himself no better than his victims.

And not only are the famous cast down. Stalin's extraordinary speech to the Communist party last month drew a picture of Russia that might make the boldest Communist tremble and the stupidest think.

For what does this furious hunt for traitors mean or what does it hide? The answer, whatever it is, cannot but be unfavourable to Stalin's regime.

GENERAL CHIANG'S HEALTH

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

As the result of the examination of General Chiang Kai-shek's health condition, it was pronounced to be satisfactory, but several teeth require extraction. The Generalissimo is expected to remain in hospital a further two or three days.

Reuter.

RUBBER COMMITTEE MEETING

London, Apr. 22.

Owing to the absence of any pressing business, the meeting of the International Rubber Committee tentatively arranged for April 21 has been postponed until May 25.

Reuter.

MASCOT'S FATE SEALED

"Painless Death" Sentence

"Billy" the regimental goat mascot of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, will be painlessly exterminated to-day. He was 15 years old. "Billy" will be greatly missed by all ranks as it was always to be seen on parade walking at the head of the regiment.

The last official public appearance of "Billy" was at the welcome on the occasion of the visit of the late General Huang Mo Sung to Hong Kong a few months ago. "Billy" also took part in the colour ceremony at the Royal Welch Fusiliers Sergeants' Mess Ball at Peninsula Hotel recently.

THE KING TO HIS PEOPLE

Coronation Day Broadcast

EMPIRE MINISTERS TO SPEAK

The King's broadcast message to his people on the evening of Coronation Day will come at the end of a programme entitled "The Empire's Homage," in which the speakers will include Mr. Baldwin, the Viceroy of India, the Prime Ministers of the Dominions, and representatives of other units of the Empire, states the "Times."

For 40 minutes, from 7.20 p.m. (British Summer Time), listeners in the United Kingdom and throughout the Empire will be taken by radio westwards round the world till the Prime Minister of Great Britain in his closing address leads up to the message from King George VI, who will speak into a special microphone at Buckingham Palace. It will be the first time that the Dominion Prime Ministers have taken part in such a programme.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia; Mr. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand; and General Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, all of whom will be present at the Coronation as representatives of their Dominions, will speak from London. Southern Rhodesia will also be represented by its Prime Minister, Dr. G. M. Huggins, and Newfoundland by a member of its Commission of Government, Mr. W. R. Howley, both speaking from London. The Viceroy will broadcast from India.

CITIZEN SPOKESMEN

With its impressive list of names, the roll of members of the Colonial Empire will be called, and this part of the Empire will also have its direct representation in a message to be broadcast from Bermuda by Lieut-General Sir Reginald Hilliard, Governor of the Colony. The programme will also embody some of the features which have become customary in the Christmas Day broadcasts. In addition to the official greetings, representative citizens will be heard speaking from Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, as well as spokesmen for the King's people in England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

From beginning to end the programme, in which the B.B.C. has the co-operation of the various broadcasting authorities overseas, will be recorded, so that afterwards it may be repeated from Daventry and made available to any parts of the Empire where it has not been possible to hear the original broadcast.

AT THE CUP FINAL

It is officially announced that the King and Queen will be present at Wembley on Saturday, May 1, to see the final of the Football Association Cup.

Mr. Frank Scamman Dymoke, of Scrivelsby Court, Horncastle, the King's Champion, has received authority from the Earl Marshal to carry the Standard of England at the Coronation ceremony.

The parade of ex-Servicemen which the King is to review on Sunday, June 27, is to take place at Sandown Park, Esher, at 2.30 p.m. Arrangements are being made for all ex-Servicemen organisations to be represented.

BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT EFFECTS ON MARKET

Sterling Gains Ground

London, April 22.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget announcement, which has rudely shocked the Stock Exchange, is having a strengthening effect on sterling which gained considerable ground particularly in terms of the dollar and franc.

Regarding the former, it is understood that "dollars" which recently acquired a connection with the heavy gold shipments are now being sold after definite disposal of the gold scare. Furthermore the American budget is considered bearish for dollars.

The French franc is affected by renewed nervousness regarding the political and financial events in France. It is pointed out that the French Government, by imposition of the forty-hour week, has broken truce with the capitalists who now fear the introduction of further penal measures.

The commodity markets, after mature consideration of the implications of the national defence contribution, are inclined to interpret the measure as bullish. It is believed the additional burden is likely to induce undertakings to spend a larger share of the profits on capital goods and wages as the firms in thus utilising the profits save 45 to 55 per cent at the Exchequer's expense.

Reuter.

OFFICERS FOR THE NAVY

The June Exams.

The Admiralty announce that the following appointments in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines will be offered for competition at the examination to be held in June, writes a Naval Correspondent:

For Naval Cadetships, for executive duties 33
For Naval Cadetships, engineering duties 12
For Paymaster Cadetships 13
For First Appointments, Royal Marines 30
Candidates for the Naval and Paymaster Cadetships must have attained the age of seventeen, but be under the age of 18 years 8 months on September 1, 1937. Those for the Royal Marines must have reached the age of 17, but must not have reached 18 on July 1, 1937.

Forms of application to compete must be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, and have to be completed and returned not later than April 15.

Copies of the regulations for entry can be had from the Secretary of the Admiralty, who will also forward, on application, memoranda concerning the training, pay, allowances, retired pay, etc., of officers entered from this examination.

AVIATION IN CHINA

It is reported that Commander Chan Hing-wan, Superintendent of the Central Government Aviation School, arrived here from Canton by train yesterday on his way to Nanking.

When interviewed by pressmen, Commander Chan expressed the opinion that the aviation school at Canton was carrying on satisfactorily, and that the 9th batch of new students had been enrolled.

Many of the graduates from the Canton Aviation School have left for Hangchow to join the Aviation High School there in order to complete their training.

Commander Chan hopes the citizens of the Chinese Republic will unite in encouraging aviation for the salvation of China.

(Chinese Evening Press.)

Daughter Of French Consular Official In London Court

A pretty French girl, Marguerite d'Anjou, aged 20, of Pandora road, West Hampstead, said to be the daughter of a high consular official in Peking, appeared at Bow-street Police Court on April 6, charged, as an alien, with failing to notify a change of address, states the "Evening News."

Det.-Inspector Minier, of Scotland Yard, said at a previous

CORONATION PREPARATIONS

Grand Display By The Chinese

MAIN BUILDINGS TO BE FLOODLIT

During Coronation week celebrations which commence on May 12, the Colony will be provided with one of the most spectacular Chinese shows ever seen here. In this connection preparations on a gigantic scale have been put in hand by the Chinese Committee in charge of the native side of the Coronation celebrations.

The displays will include the inimitable dragon and lion, gorgeous tableaux and floats on which will ride the best examples of Chinese female pulchritude, and, at night, a swarm of illuminated fish and more floats. The processions will continue for three days.

Included in the processions will be a Gold and Silver Dragon, two others of transparent gauze for the night displays, and a fifth one.

His Majesty will be seen in the procession on a Dragon Car, but the Queen Consort will be riding a float fashioned to represent a Phoenix—emblem of graciousness combined with benevolence. The Princesses will be on a float of flowers.

"Britannia" impersonated by a Chinese girl, will follow the Royal floats.

FLOODLIGHTING

It is estimated that at least two million candle-power will be used to illuminate Hong Kong and the mainland on a scale never before attempted.

Tiny coloured lamps will be used in Statue Square and other public places, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and other buildings will be floodlit.

Colour will play a prominent part in Coronation night lighting.

Hong Kong Clipper Due Next Week

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POSTAL SERVICE

Thousands of letters have been sent to Hong Kong for postage here and will be posted on the day the "Hong Kong Clipper" leaves.

To cope with the postage demand, the local office of the C.N.A.C., in King's Building, have chartered a special room adjoining the office proper and have engaged extra staff to stick the stamps, which, when completed will be worth over \$70,000. For the past few days, postage stamps to the value of over \$3,000 have been daily affixed to letters addressed to Honolulu, Hawaii, San Francisco and other American ports.

THE SCHEDULE

The schedule is:—
Wednesday, April 21: leave San Francisco;
Thursday, arrive Honolulu, Hawaii;
Friday, leave Honolulu;
Monday, arrive Guam Island;
Tuesday, leave Guam;
Tuesday, arrive Manila, Philippines;

Wednesday, leave Manila;
Wednesday, arrive Macao;
Wednesday, arrive Hong Kong.

An eastbound flight is due to leave Hong Kong on April 23.

On the outward flight connexion will be made at Hong Kong with the Chinese internal air mail system for the cities of the China coast, also Shanghai, Nanking, Peking and the interior of China.

Connexion will also be made with the British air mail route for the Straits Settlements, Siam, Australia, Dutch East Indies and India.

CLIPPER LEAVES

San Francisco, Apr. 21.
The Pan-American "Airways" China Clipper left for Hong Kong at 3.15 p.m. to-day to connect up with the Imperial Airways route, which has its Far East terminus at that Colony.

The British Consul-General participated in the ceremony inaugurating the new service and congratulated the company on its achievement. He wishes the trans-Pacific passengers a happy journey on behalf of the British Government.

Reuter.

condition that the uncle saw her off to China and she left the dock smiling.

POISON GAS FEARS BRITISH GOVERNMENT WARNS BOTH SIDES No Reply Received From General Franco

London, April 22.
It is learned in London to-day that the British Government issued a warning to the two sides in the civil war in Spain against the use of poison gas. A note in this connection was handed to the two governments by the British representative at Hendaye and Valencia.

No reply has been received from General Franco. The Spanish Government disclaimed any intention to use poison gas on condition that the insurgents agree to refrain from the use of same.

The government alleged that the insurgents may use poison gas as the last hope to stem the Government's victories.

The insurgents declare the laying of mines outside all Government ports.

It is reported that three insurgent trawlers were bombarded off Santander by shore batteries.

Madrid has been heavily shelled with many casualties.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SEIZURE OF BRITISH CARGO Question In Commons

London, April 21.
Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the seizure, by Spanish insurgents of two Spanish ships carrying British-owned cargo and a cargo of iron-ore destined for England, the Foreign Secretary replied that the insurgent authorities had agreed in one case to hand over the cargo to the British authorities. The British Ambassador was renewing his representations in the other case.

FRANCO WARNED
The First Lord of the Admiralty was again questioned in the House of Commons regarding the protection of British merchant ships proceeding to Bilbao.

He repeated the assurances already given to the House in answer to questions and in debate, and made it clear that General Franco had been warned that he would be held responsible for any damage done to such ships.—*British Wireless.*

INSURGENTS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Hendaye, Apr. 21.
Terrible havoc was wrought in the ranks of the insurgents to-day, according to a Bilbao communiqué, which explains that on hearing of a coming offensive the Basque command ordered the men not to budge from their trenches or to show any sign of life for artillery spotters, air bombers or forward observation posts until the attackers were in sight. The Basques thus escaped punishment from a bombardment.

But they had not yet struck themselves. When the advancing insurgents were only 40 yards from the front line trenches, all Basque machine-guns and artillery opened fire simultaneously.

A curtain of shrapnel and high explosive was dropped behind the insurgents which made retreat difficult.

The result, says the communiqué, was a regular massacre, the enemy leaving 1,000 dead and wounded on the field.—*Reuter.*

British Ship With Refugees

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 21.
A British destroyer arrived here with 247 refugees from Bilbao all of whom were Spanish except nineteen British.

According to one of the Britons who was ordered to leave by the British Consul, the shortage of food was no worse than the case a month ago. Over a hundred civilians were killed in the recent air raid on the surrounding districts at Bilbao.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS MOBILISED

Auburn, Maine, Apr. 21.
Four companies of the National Guard have been mobilised here following a riot in which police hurled tear gas shells into a crowd. The rioters comprised 1,000 shoe factory strikers.—*Reuter.*

NO GERMANS IN SPAIN?

Report Of Mutiny Ridiculed

London, April 21.
A Basque report states that the German troops fighting on the side of the insurgents in Spain have mutinied in the Victoria sector. The insurgents are sending three divisions to suppress the rising. A Berlin message states that the report of the mutiny, which was not published in Germany, is ridiculed by the Propaganda Ministry. The German standpoint generally is that there are no German troops in Spain, and many foreign observers believe this to be true in the sense that there are no individual detachments or army, but the Germans do not deny there are a number of volunteers. Other Germans in Spain are probably mostly technicians, connected with the air force and mechanised forces, but it is understood that German experts are becoming increasingly less interested in the Spanish adventure.—*Reuter.*

BELGIUM AND HER OBLIGATIONS

London, April 21.
The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that he hoped to make a statement, at a very early date, on the position of Belgium in relation to her provisional Locarno obligations of March 19, 1935. The question was now under discussion with the Belgian Government.—*British Wireless.*

RENUNCIATION OF WAR

London, April 21.—His Majesty's government consider themselves fully bound by the provisions of the Paris Pact for the renunciation of war, the Foreign Secretary informed the House of Commons in reply to a question to-day.—*British Wireless.*

H.M.S. HOOD FOR NAVAL REVIEW

London, April 21.
The Rear-Admiral of the 2nd battle-squadron, in H.M.S. Royal Oak will sail from Devonport on Saturday to relieve the Vice-Admiral commanding the battle-cruiser squadron in H.M.S. Hood—as Senior Naval Officer in Northern Spanish waters.

On being relieved, H.M.S. Hood will sail for Portsmouth where she will prepare for the naval review.—*British Wireless.*

Mining Loyalist Seaports

Rabat, Apr. 22.
Insurgents have broadcast a communiqué from Tetuan announcing that the Burgos Junta has informed all foreign governments that the Nationalists intend to sow mines in front of all ports in the Spanish Government's hands.—*Reuter.*

PRESENTS FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH

London, April 21.—Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 11th birthday to-day. The King and Queen gave her a snow-white pony and saddle, with her initials as birthday presents.—*British Wireless.*

TOKYO PRESS REPORTS

Chinese Viewpoint

Shanghai, Apr. 22.
The Chinese press regards the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" reports of Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China by reaching an understanding between the two countries as an attempt to alienate the growing Chinese goodwill towards Britain.

Although the reports were branded as fiction by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, the newspapers nevertheless gave the story considerable prominence, regarding it as a feeler designed to test British and Soviet opinion.

As regards smuggling, the papers say it is an independent Nanking affair which affects British interests, and it is only natural that Britain should wish to negotiate with Japan in the matter, but to call such negotiations Anglo-Japanese co-operation is, to say the least, somewhat far-fetched.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON HAVOC

Tokyo, Apr. 22.
It is officially stated that a typhoon last evening struck a herring fleet in the Okhotsk Sea on the north coast of Saghalien when a number of motor boats capsized and the crews were thrown into the raging seas.

Forty seven bodies have been recovered so far and fifty seven fishermen are missing.

The typhoon havoc in the fishing villages is feared to have wrecked other fishing boats, but news has been scant as communications for the most part have been disrupted.—*Reuter.*

PIT DISASTER

London, Apr. 22.—A pit caved in at a colliery in Doncaster, burying seven miners. Rescuers worked for four hours before they were able to bring the men to the surface.

One man was killed, while six had broken limbs.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

P. AND O. LINER MISHAP

Bombay, Apr. 22.—The P. and O. liner Strathmore damaged her bow while entering Bombay. She has docked and it is expected that repairs will be completed in time for the vessel to sail on Sunday. She will be the last ship to leave India in time for the Coronation.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CORONATION REHEARSAL

London, Apr. 22.—A rehearsal of the Coronation was held to-day at Westminster Abbey in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Earl Marshal.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CORONATION EXPENSES

London, April 21.—The estimated expenditure from public funds in connection with the Coronation will be £689,400 according to a House at Commons reply.—*British Wireless.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG

Canton, Apr. 22.
It is announced that Mr. Tam Chun, Vice-Minister of Justice, will administer the oath of office to General Wu Teh-chen, the new Governor of Kwangtung Province on May 1 next.

The ceremony has been delayed, pending the arrival of Mr. Tam Chun, who has been appointed by the Nanking Central Government to officiate at the ceremony.

It is also reported that Mr. Tam Chun will preside at the official christening of the Kwangtung aeroplanes presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a birthday present by the people of Kwangtung.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

SCHUSCHNIGG IN ITALY



Venice, April 22.—Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg (right), the Austrian Chancellor, arrived here this morning and was greeted with an appropriate ceremony. He sailed down the Grand Canal in company with Signor Mussolini in a special launch. A meeting will be held this afternoon aboard Il Duce's yacht.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITAIN BACKS EGYPT

Good Progress At Montreux

London, Apr. 22.
The whole of the Egyptian draft convention has now been adopted on the first reading except Articles two, and three dealing with discrimination against foreigners and the length of the transitional period.

The latter is now generally believed to be fixed at twelve years subject to limited extension of the powers of the Mixed Courts for cases pending at the end of the period.

As regards discrimination against foreigners, Egypt proposes her guarantee thereat to be limited to the transitional period. Otherwise it will be tantamount to a new capitulation. The Egyptian delegation emphasised that no discrimination need be feared, though the greater commercial interests and ramifications of foreign companies might occasion an illusory appearance as for example if stamp duty is introduced.

Egypt emphasised that there is no intention of imposing income tax. The British delegates warmly supported the Egyptian contention, while others appeared to be dubious. The discussion was postponed.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT TALKS IN VENICE

Dr. Schuschnigg To Meet Signor Mussolini

Venice, April 22.
Several vital questions will be discussed when Signor Mussolini meets Dr. Schuschnigg to-morrow. It is stated that the meeting will be held "within the framework of the Rome Protocols" thus indicating that no change of policy by either country is contemplated, and that the aim is to increase the economic collaboration between the Rome Protocol countries, namely Italy, Austria and Hungary.

It is expected, however, that a move will be made towards closer co-operation between the three countries while it is also suggested that Austria be given facilities for sharing in the development of Abyssinia.

Whatever the outcome of the meeting it is expected that the final communiqué will do little more than reaffirm the solidarity of the protocols.

THREE QUESTIONS

Three questions are understood to form the basis of the Schuschnigg-Mussolini conversations to-morrow, namely the relations between Italy and Austria, secondly the Austro-Czechoslovak rapprochement and thirdly, the Hapsburg restoration.—*Reuter.*

MR. KIRKPATRICK ON TOUR

Shanghai, Apr. 22.
Mr. William Kirkpatrick proceeded to Peking last night by the Blue Express and it is reported that he subsequently went to Tsinan to interview General Han Fu-chu and then to Hankow to study the financial and economic conditions in Central China.—*Reuter.*

ECHO TO MINE DISASTER

Faulty Lighting And Ventilation

London, April 21.
The summons against the owners and officials of the Gresford Colliery, where 265 miners were killed in the disaster of 1935, was continued to be heard to-day. The Solicitor-General stated that at the time of the disaster, conditions in the colliery were appallingly bad, while ventilation at the pitheads were so faulty that safety lamps were not used. The Solicitor-General added that he was bringing evidence to show that there was much short-sight in the mine on the day before the disaster occurred.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI TAXI DRIVERS' STRIKE

Shanghai, April 22.
Three hundred chauffeurs of the Ford Hire Service, the company which operates the biggest fleet of taxicabs in Shanghai, abandoned work last night in protest against the dismissal of a driver who refused to apologise for defacing a notice announcing the punishment of a fellow driver.

The Company has agreed to reinstate the man as demanded provided he first apologises, but the strikers insist upon his unqualified re-engagement.

Nearly eighty drivers took their cars to the Civic Centre on the northern outskirts of the city, some seven miles from the central depot, and left them marooned there.

Meanwhile the Settlement tramway system is still paralysed. The Chinese authorities have issued a warning to workers against the declaration of strikes, which they describe as an obstacle to the development of industry, as well as a menace to peace and order.—*Reuter.*

TRAM STRIKE SETTLED

Shanghai, Apr. 22.
The tram strike was settled with the workers modifying their original demands. Work will be resumed to-morrow morning.—*Reuter.*

DUTY FREE RICE

Canton, Apr. 22.
The 600,000 piculs of rice and unhusked rice stored in the rice junks at Tai Chan Customs Station will be permitted to enter Canton free of import duty to-day the question of "verification certificates" having been satisfactorily arranged with the Customs authorities and the Canton Food Control Society. Accordingly, the "cheap sale" rice shops in Canton city have now ceased to operate.

Owing to the operation of the Northern rice merchants, the leading rice merchants of Canton are holding a meeting to consider the situation, and, further, owing to the severity of the rice shortage in Kwangtung Province, they hope the Nanking Central Government will adhere to its original decision of exempting 4,000,000 piculs from the payment of import duty.—*Chinese Evening Press.*



Canton-Kowloon Express Services

Commencing on Saturday, April 24th and thereafter on Saturdays and Sundays until further notice, additional Expresses will run between Kowloon and Canton as under:—

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.

Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.
Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
KONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

"Britain's Russian King And A Japanese Pope"

It may be only a matter of time before a Russian sits on the throne of Britain and there is a Japanese Pope in Rome, said Mr. J. A. Williams (London University), presiding at the annual conference of the Union of University Liberal Societies, which opened at the National Liberal Club, London, on April 6.

"The 'have' nations must renounce their claims to a monopoly of material power so that all shall enjoy ownership and none shall have privileges," he declared. "The present Government is ready to sacrifice human lives so that Britain's material gains shall be preserved. I would prefer to see some of our material gains sacrificed so that human lives shall be preserved."

Get Together

Mr. Williams said that nations should get together to consider Colonial questions and access to raw materials, problems of movement of population, and the readjustment of frontiers.

"When we consider," he added, "how the development of transport has broken down, the reasons for national sovereignty, and how the probable decline in the population of Western Europe will effect tremendous changes—possibly it is only a matter of time before a Russian sits on the throne of Britain and there is a Japanese Pope in Rome—we realise how fooling is the independent action of a Government, whether it be to ensure that at all costs a valueless part of the world should continue to be printed a certain colour on the map, or whether it be to misuse a country's resources in an endeavour to become self-sufficient."

The conference adopted a motion urging Great Britain to take the initiative in setting up effective machinery whereby territorial grievances could be removed by arbitration.

The resolution also urged that Great Britain should initiate a world free trade entente for the removal of economic inequalities.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

Mr. Kwan Hok Lam

Mr. Kwan Hok Lam, son of Mr. Kwan Kin Shun, a well-known local Chinese merchant, was admitted to practise as a solicitor in Hong Kong in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Moving the application, the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) said that Mr. Kwan Hok Lam passed his examination in England. He was now 24 years of age and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. In 1930 he entered the Hong Kong University arts faculty but did not finish his course leaving after six months. He then became articled to Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and had since been employed by Mr. Blake as an articled clerk for four years and ten months. He then joined a solicitors' firm in England and his articled clerkship was continued.

The Chief Justice: It gives me great pleasure to order that you be admitted here, and I hope that your professional life in the Colony will bring you happiness, prosperity and honour.

THEFT OF RING

Capt. G. F. Power, of 35, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon, has reported to the police that some person stole from his house a gold finger ring valued at \$50.

CHURCHES TO HELP?

London, Apr. 21.
It is learned that an attempt is being made to send, on behalf of British churches, a foodship to Bilbao. The Dean of Canterbury is appealing for £20,000 for this purpose.

It is understood the vessel may reach Bilbao within ten days.—*Reuter.*



The above picture shows the combined 1st and 2nd teams of the Royal Ulster Rifles, season 1936-1937. They are, standing:—McCauley, Tomlinson, McCullough, Galbraith, Connors, Stevens, Pickering, Barnwell, Ferguson, McKinney and Murdock; sitting: McGonigal, Doherty, Erwin, Moore, Killen, Miller, Boyd and Miller; front: Rice, McDowell and Godney. The 1st team of the Royal Ulster Rifles won the Senior League Championship in their first year of participation in local football.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SOCCER FIELD

Rifles Flourish In League Climax

(BY ROY MURRAY)

RIFLES FINE FINISH

Let me congratulate Rifles who have practically won the Senior League Trophy, after that long drawn "marathon" with South China. "A," who adopted a lackadaisical air after their Senior Shield triumph, which seemed their sole ambition this season. This was very much in evidence during the Kowloon match, when they fielded a team of Second Division calibre. My confidence of a Rifles championship year was cemented after that lion hearted Navy XI, humbled a strong South China side. Although many are inclined to name the Kowloon victory over China "A" as the decider, I am convinced that Navy proved Rifles "fairly godmother," when they convincingly beat the strong China "A" XI.

FINE SPIRIT

In my opinion the inspiration of Rifles' success has been their fine spirit and stamina, which always had a paralyzing effect on sides who indulged in fancy tactics. No other team has extended a side which was practically composed of the Olympic XI, and the Chinese, never took any chances when facing the military team. Rifles literally rolled up their sleeves and got down to it in real honest-to-goodness style, and will now reap the reward of a hard season with a tour of Manila as a refresher.

A GOOD SECOND

Let me also congratulate South China "A," local team of all the talents, for supplying 85 per cent. of the prettiest football I have seen this season. I venture to say that the Chinese XI threw up the sponge a little too soon, and seemed content with the Senior Shield. Their clashes with Rifles stand out as the season's best.

PROMISING PLAYERS

While we are all well acquainted with the undisputed football

artistry of Lee Wai Tong and Fung King Cheong, it is quite interesting to spot promising youngsters who will eventually make their mark in football. Looking at the game from a team manager's point of view, and spotting budding players who attracted my attention this season strange as it may seem, out of the abundance of local teams and players, I can only pick four who meet my requirements. These are—Jorge, of La Salle College and Kowloon 2nd XI Stevens, Rifles, Tam Kwon Kon, Athletic goalkeeper, and Lai Shui Wing, South China "A."

REFLECTIONS

Throughout the past season I have compiled a diary, merely for my own amusement, which I pass on. In it I have noted what are in my opinion the highlights of the vanishing season. Here they are:—Lee Wai Tong's unforgettable last minute equaliser against Army in the Kowloon Cup; Rifles dramatic equalising goals against South "A" after being twice in arrears; Campbell's inspired trial display to gain Interport honours; Fung King Cheong's exhibition of brains and ball juggling in the Shield Final; Rifles' fine League finish and South China "A's" lapse at the vital stage.

SERVICES HAT TRICK

With the Senior League trophy almost on Rifles' sideboard at Shamshulpo, Navy's runaway race with the Second Division, and Fusiliers carrying off the honours in Div. III, we can call it a Services hat trick. Four years have lapsed since a Service XI annexed the laurels in Division I South Wales Borderers being the 1933-34 military champions. It is a long time since Chinese teams experienced such a lean season and with the exception of South China "A's" position on the Senior chart, they have been sadly out of the running.

"H.D." FOR THE FINAL

Easy Win Over F.H. Kwok

H. D. Rumjahn proved to be too good for F. H. Kwok when they met in the semi-final of the singles tennis championship on the Stand Court of the H.K.C.C. yesterday afternoon and won by scores of 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

Rumjahn played very well indeed and concentrated on his opponent's backhand, thus forcing Kwok to be on the defensive right through the game.

Kwok's returns lacked sting and Rumjahn was able to score many "aces."

In the third set Rumjahn made several mistakes and allowed Kwok to draw level at 3-all. Rumjahn, however, won the next game to take the lead again, but he faltered in the eighth game with several double faults and Kwok again drew level.

Rumjahn went up to the net for the next two games and gave his opponent no chance, winning the set and match to enter the final where he will meet either S. A. Rumjahn or E. C. Fincher.

CLUB HANDICAP SEMI-FINAL

In the semi-final of the Club Handicap Harrison defeated H. Owen Hughes in two straight sets, the score being 6-2, 6-2. Harrison now meets M. Pagh in the final, and if he should display the form he showed yesterday, Pagh will find him a very difficult person to beat.

NAVY'S GOLF WIN

Shek-O Club Lose By Two

A golf match (four balls) was played between Shek-O Club and the Royal Navy at Shek-O on Wednesday when the latter won by 12-10, the details being as follows:

Shek-O Club v. Royal Navy
Up. Dn.

Major R. D. Walker and H. G. Sheldon v. Capt. Whitmarsh and Surg. Lieut. Steele Perkins	1
G. B. G. Clifford Hull and D. H. Blake v. Lt. Comdr. Barry and Capt. Rushbrooke	3
A. C. I. Bowker and D. Drummond v. Comdr. Salter and Comdr. Wauchope	4
Major Churcher and W. J. R. Crag v. Pay-Lieut. Morant and Comdr. Arbuthnot	2
S. A. Sleep and H. S. Hills v. Engr. Capt. Dibley and Major Bramall	2
L. C. F. Bellamy and D. Macallister v. Lt. Comdr. Waymouth and Lt. Cdr. Helbert	3
R. R. Sturt and Lt. Col. Dowbiggin v. Rear-Adm. Sedgwick and Comdr. Disbrowe	7
	10
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MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

The final of the H.K.C.C. Handicap Mixed Doubles will be played on the Stand Court on Tuesday, April 27, between G. Polglase & Mrs. R. M. Wood and A. L. Sullivan & Mrs. Sullivan.

MAMAK HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY RADIO SPORTS CLUB

The championship of the Mamak Hockey Tournament was decided yesterday afternoon, when the Radio Sports Club, champions of the "B" division defeated the Central British Association, winners of the "A" division, by three goals to nil, on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground. In the first of the series of the matches to decide the championship, the Radio defeated the C.B.A. by a goal to nil last week.

In yesterday's match, which was played at a fast pace, the Radio Sports Club fully deserved victory. Their forwards' combination was far superior to their opponents who lacked finish in attack. The Radio's defence, too, was steeper. Capt. G. W. P. Kimm and Mr. A. F. Austen umpired the match in a very efficient manner.

The Radio were without Kalwant Singh and his place at left back was taken by T. Singh. The C.B.A. made no changes in their team. Exchanges were fairly even in the opening minutes and after each goal had been raised, the Radio opened their score through Awtar Singh, centre-forward, who beat King with a splendid shot from close range. The goal might have been prevented had Bickford, the Association pivot, let the ball go out instead of attempting a clearance in the dee.

After continued pressure on the C.B.A. citadel, Wall, receiving the ball on the left worked his way through the opponents' defence and put the Radio further ahead. Wall put the ball into an empty net as the result of a miskick on the part of King.

Play was transferred to the other end where S.A. Fowler and G. H. Fowler went very close with successive shots. Hassan, the Radio centre-half, cleared admirably under pressure and was ably supported by the wing-halves, J. Singh and Mohinder Singh, the latter spilling many efforts on the part of W. Hirst and S. Fowler.

In the C.B.A. intermediate line, Bickford was definitely off form, and while intercepting well his distribution was very poor. Bob Blyth did trojan work at right-half, checking the Radio attacks from the left wing and feeding his

forwards with a wealth of good passes. E. Fowler, at left half, also worked hard and time and again cleared a dangerous situation in the Association team's defence.

Wallace, at right back for the C.B.A., played a brilliant game and was by far steadier than S. MacNider. Wallace cleared with accuracy, strong hitting and his display throughout was outstanding. In the second half, the C.B.A. forced innumerable corners, both short and long, but their forwards were at fault in first time stopping and thus many golden opportunities to find the net went begging. The Radio goal underwent considerable pressure Clarke putting in some good clearances while Rocha kept a safe charge between the sticks.

Midway through this half, Wall once again broke through and following a mis-hit by King, the Association goalkeeper, on the edge of the circle, followed through to obtain an easy goal.

Towards the end the C.B.A. pressed hard, Tom Whitley, George Fowler and Bond (left wing) be-

ing the mainstay of the attack. Just before the final whistle sounded, the C.B.A. were awarded a short corner but they failed again to make use of the opportunity.

For the winners, Awtar Singh and Bertie Guest combined well in the forward line, while Hassan was outstanding in defence. The outstanding players for the losers were Wallace, Blyth and the three Fowler brothers.

The teams were as follows:—Radio S.C.:—Rocha; G. Clarke and T. Singh; J. Singh, M. H. Hassan and M. Singh; T. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Awtar Singh, J. Wall and K. Singh.

C.B.A.:—J. J. King; Wallace and S. MacNider; R. Blyth, B. I. Bickford and E. Fowler; W. H. G. Hirst, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley and V. C. Bond.

A PROTEST

Following the match, it was learned that the Central British Association are to lodge a protest alleging that one of the Radio players had played for another Club previously.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Mighty Hitting Encounter

New York, Apr. 21.

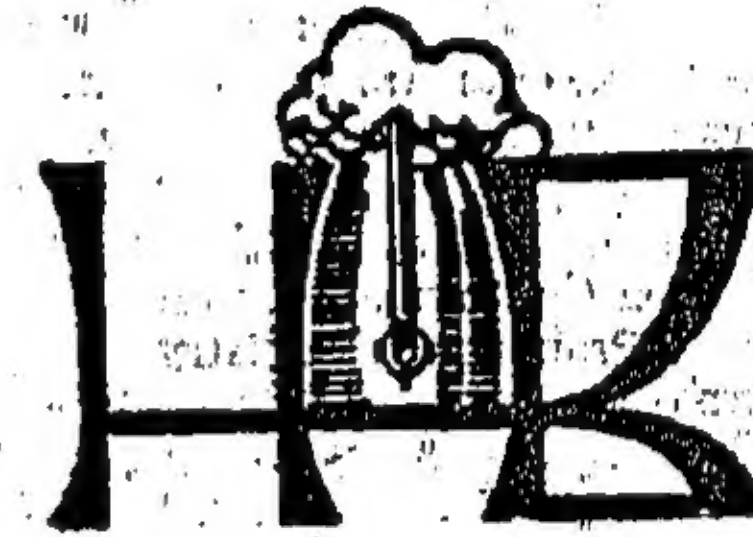
There was only one game in the Big Leagues to-day, that a mighty hitting engagement between the Chicago Sox and the St. Louis Browns.

Browns, always noted for their heavy hitting in the past few seasons, but lamentably weak in pitching talent, out-hit the Sox. They connected with 22 safeties and tallied 15 runs. Moreover, they kept errors out of their play Chicago, trying hard, scored ten times on 17 hits. They, too, were without errors.

Hornaby and Clift hit homers for the Browns.

In the National League the Philadelphia-Boston, New York-Brooklyn, St. Louis-Cincinnati and Pittsburgh-Chicago games were called.

In the American League rain also spoiled the Washington-New York, Boston-Philadelphia and Cleveland-Detroit fixtures. Route.



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Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
Bridge.—Cherry Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles Semi-final, S. A. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher (stand court)

TO-MORROW

Athletics.—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Athletic Meeting, Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Sunday School Sports, 3 p.m.
Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Athletics.—Indian R.C. Annual Sports (Sookunpo), 1.30 p.m.
Football.—Sunday Herald's International Cup Final: England v. Ireland, Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament Champions v. The Rest (H.K.S.R.A. ground), 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Boxing.—Final Inter-Unit Army Competition, Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.
Meeting.—H.K. Football Referees' Meeting, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

Snooker.—Open Championship: E. A. dos Remedios v. C. Strange (Kowloon C.C.); D. Stafford v. J. E. Noronha (Catholic Union), 9 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Doubles (semi-finals), Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn or A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Snooker.—Open Championship: E. A. Noronha v. A. J. Osmund (R. N. Y. P. Canton); G. M. P. Remedios v. L. V. Antonio (C.P. O. and P. O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
Shooting.—H.K. Rifle Association Sports and Practice Shoot (Army Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

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THE SURREY LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Pamela Barton Beaten

There were some surprising results in the Surrey Ladies' Championship at St. George's Hill. In the first round Miss Molly Gourlay, six times winner of the event, was beaten by Miss Joan Hamilton, leader of the 18 qualifiers, and in the second round Miss Pam Barton, the British American lady champion, and her sister, Miss Mervyn Barton, were also eliminated from the championship.

Miss Pam Barton was beaten by Miss Peggy Falkner by two and one. Miss Heather Palmes won an exciting game at the 19th hole against Miss Mervyn Barton. Miss Hamilton and Mrs. M. Heppel also survived to the semi-final round.

MUCH BELOW FORM
Miss Pam Barton, who has had influenza, was much below her usual form, and she was never allowed to secure the lead. Three down at the sixth Miss Barton won the next three holes to square the match, but she was behind again at the 10th, where she pulled into some bushes. Miss Barton was still one down with two to play, but Miss Falkner played the winning shot on the 17th green, where she holed a four-yard putt for a four. Miss Barton took three putts and was beaten.

Miss Hamilton generally had the better of her game against Miss Gourlay, who had to fight hard to square the match at the 10th after losing two of the first three holes. A 3 at the 13th, however, put Miss Hamilton ahead again.

and she became dormy when Miss Gourlay took three putts at the 16th. At the next hole Miss Hamilton put her tee shot on to the horse track, but a fine recovery enabled her to have the hole and so win the match.

RESULTS

First Round

Miss P. Falkner (Worplesdon) beat Mrs. Dinn (Purley Down) by 2 and 1.

Miss P. Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) beat Mrs. R. T. Peel (West Byfleet) by 4 and 3.

Mrs. M. Heppel (Addington) beat Mrs. G. Joannides (Walton Heath) by 6 and 5.

Miss S. Swayne (Farnham) beat Mrs. A. G. Barry (Camberley Heath) by 3 and 2.

Miss J. Hamilton (Tandridge) beat Miss M. Gourlay (Camberley Heath) by 2 and 1.

Miss M. Raworth (St. George's Hill) beat Mr. J. D. Crosthwaite (Walton Heath) by 4 and 2.

Miss M. Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) beat Miss B. Eliot (Royal Mid-Surrey) by 6 and 5.

Miss H. Palmes (Camberley Heath) beat Miss N. Halsted (Walton Heath) by 1 hole.

Second Round

Miss Falkner beat Miss P. Barton by 2 and 1.

Mrs. Heppel beat Miss Swayne by 3 and 2.

Miss Hamilton beat Miss Raworth by 2 and 1.

Miss Palmes beat M. Barton at the 10th hole.

More Opportunities For Youngsters

Thinking caps have been on at Stoke, writes a Home correspondent. The result is that development schemes have been formulated by the Potters which show that football is still growing. From these Stoke City plans, in fact, we can get a glimpse of the way that big football is taking.

MUD MEANS MISSES
Stoke City are planning to run a third team next season, playing on Saturdays, and also mean to have a second playing pitch on their own premises. This pitch will adjoin the Victoria Ground and will be used for practice games and ball practice. There will thus be far less use made of the match pitch.

One playing piece isn't enough for a big club nowadays. Pitches look well at the start of the season but under the strain of usage they soon become little more than mud patches. Mud means misses, and often pulled muscles.

Similarly two teams with regular programmes of matches are not enough for a big club now. Players have to be caught young these days if transfer costs are to be kept down. But the big clubs, having signed players of fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, find that they can't give the youngsters the playing practice they need in suit-

PLAY MEANS PROGRESS
The Wolves and Birmingham found the need of a regular third team some years ago. Aston Villa followed suit. For three or four years both Manchester clubs have had third elevens playing on Saturdays. Also, in Lancashire Burnley, Bolton Wanderers and Preston North End put out three teams. Sunderland do it as well.

Promising young players do not develop unless they play football.

RUGBY FOOTBALL FOR LIONS

Few persons will be aware that the Admiralty maintains a small collection of wild animals at Portsmouth as examples of deportment for the Royal Navy.

Young sailors under instruction are encouraged to visit the zoo on Whale Island, and their study of the more ferocious-looking inmates of the cages is understood to have had an excellent effect on Service demeanour. The young men have left the island not only fired anew with ambition to live up to the injunction first addressed to the British tar 60 years ago, but furnished with object-lessons how to do so.

His foot should stamp and his throat should growl; his hair should swirl and his face should scowl; his eyes should flash and his breast protrude; and this should be his customary attitude!

Now comes a disquieting report about the lions on Whale Island. Hitherto the fiercest examples, and so the most useful, in the collection, of late have behaved disappointingly. So far from continuing to serve as models for the Royal Navy, they have begun to reverse the parts and, unfortunately, to imitate the Navy in its most unguarded hours when its customary attitude is apt to be playful rather than terrifying.

A CADET'S LETTER

Evidence of this is contained in a letter from a cadet in H.M.S. Erebus to his father. The letter says—
"Yesterday we had a rugged match against a team of 'Subs' from the Submarine School. Before we started we were practising kicking, and the ball landed on the lion's cage. They had been watching the ball carefully for some time. When it dropped down just outside the cage Father Lion placed his paw thereon and the ball immediately collapsed. He dragged it inside, and he and Mother Lion had a game with it in which their cub soon joined. They were still at it when our match was finished."

Football, as you can see, is still growing.

Meet The Unluckiest Player

The time is coming when football distinctions will be handed out, writes a Home correspondent. There will be a "best team of the season." There will be a "luckiest team of the season." There will also be a "best player of the season." What about the "unluckiest player of the season?"

If I had to run a candidate for this distinction I would have no hesitation about putting forward Alf Lythgoe, the Huddersfield Town centre-forward. Alf, in fact, has just about qualified as the unluckiest player in football in the past three seasons.

NO HALF-DAYS FOR HIM
Earlier this season he was in and out of the Huddersfield side owing to his injury. His last game was in mid-December against Grimsby Town. Before that Alf never seemed to be away from the Leeds Road ground. Other players get half-days off. The centre-forward was always on the pre-

misses undergoing treatment to his knee.

Alf didn't mind. He wanted to get really fit. But the treatment wasn't enough. Recently, examination by a specialist was ordered. The upshot is likely to be another knee operation.

If that happens it will mean that for the third close season in succession Alf Lythgoe will be a regular attendee at the Huddersfield dressing-room for massage. That's real bad luck.

Last close season when the other players were on holiday or on tour in Sweden and Denmark, Alf was tied up in Huddersfield. During the close season before last the same thing applied.

The player reckons that injury has cost him somewhere near £100 in bonus money he has missed. And, besides, lying on that massage table is making the dressing-room ceiling horribly familiar.

BILLIARDS

The Amateur Championship

J. Thompson (Camberland), the holder, gained an easy victory in his heat in the second round of the Amateur Championship at the Burroughes Hall in Soho Square, when he beat H. J. Bennett (Surrey) by 785 points, writes a Home correspondent. Thompson now will play H. F. Smith (Essex) in the second of the semi-final matches, the first of which will be between K. Kennerley (Warwickshire and Worcestershire) and E. Bell (Durham and Northumberland). The matches last for two days and are played by time, representing eight hours' play. The final will extend over three days.

As Thompson began the second half of the match with a lead of 519 there was little question concerning the ultimate result, but the play all through the day was conducted with a seriousness or endeavour which was worthy of a keen competition. The standard of amateur play in general gives an impression of greater efficiency since the conditions of the championship were changed, restricting the number of consecutive hazards to 15, instead of 25, which is permissible in any other form of competitive play. It has induced a greater spirit of adventure, and this match, as others have done, showed that the desire always was there to make a break, not merely by a scoring process, but with a keen intent to play the game on sound lines.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Coronation Trophy

The Kowloon Golf Club intends donating a Souvenir Cup to the winner of the above competition and a suitable souvenir to the runner up.

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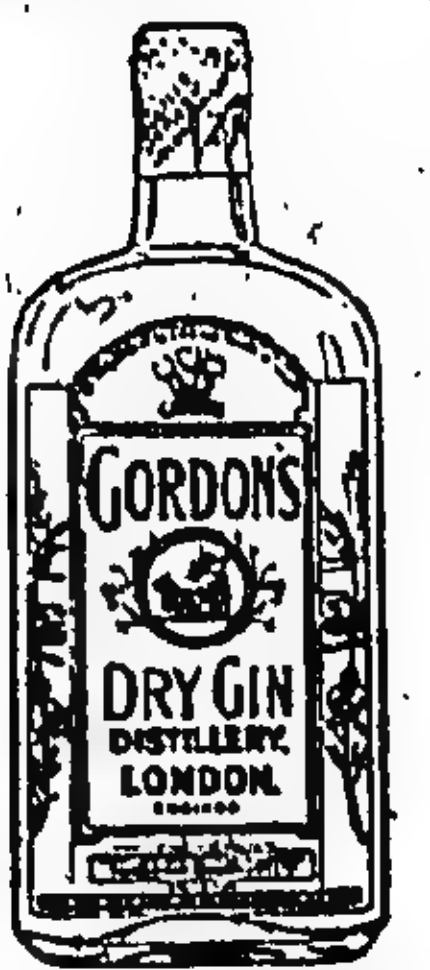
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A MISSION TO CHINA

Kodama Will Lead Delegation

Japan is to send an Economic Mission to China with a view to improving trade and other relations with that country, states the "Japan Chronicle". The Mission will be headed by Mr. Kenji Kodama, former president of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and will include several prominent businessmen in this country.

Among those popularly mentioned are Mr. Otani, president of the N.Y.K. Mr. Kato, Governor of the Bank of Korea; Mr. Miyakegawa, president of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Mr. Ishida, managing director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Mr. Shoji, president of the Toyo Spinning Company, Mr. Miyajima, president of the Nishin Spinning Company, and Mr. Ohira, managing director of the Sumitomo Bank. These gentlemen are all members of the Japan-China Trade Association.

Immediately upon arrival in Shanghai the Mission will proceed to Nanking to meet leading Government officials there.

Shanghai dispatches state that financial and business circles there welcome the visit of the Japanese Mission. They hope that the talks will be effective in breaking the deadlock in Sino-Japanese economic relations. Shortly before Mr. Yuki assumed the portfolio of Finance, he spoke at the annual banquet of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry, stressing the importance of making a fresh start towards Sino-Japanese economic co-operation. Now that Mr. Yuki is in power, enjoying as he is the full support of the nation, Chi-

WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE

Committee Meets Difficulties

London, April 21.

The Sugar conference Negotiating Committee saw a number of the delegations to-day and will be seeing more to-morrow. It is understood that all but four of the countries have accepted the allocations in principle, but four are demanding quotas which brings the total to nearly ten per cent above the estimated requirements for a free market.

Their demands were reduced by five percent on those made earlier in the week. The Committee encountered considerable difficulty in obtaining this reduction and it is uncertain whether they will modify the claims further, or whether others will yield part of their quotas, hence particular interest attaches to to-morrow's committee meeting.

Reuters.

Chinese businessmen think Japan will take a different perspective in dealing with China. In this sense, the present visit of the Japanese Mission is most welcome, they declare.

The Chinese-Japanese Trade Association held a special conference and reached a final decision on the convocation of its annual convention. It also made the arrangements for the welcome of the Japanese Mission.

Mr. Kenji Kodama, has just been elected president of the Central Society of exporters' associations as successor to Mr. Yoshino who recently resigned.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/2 for Ready and 20 9/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators sold. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet, sellers being rather reserved. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 492.77. New York-London was quoted at 493.15/32.

MARKET

STEADY.

A small business was reported at 1/2 15/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-Dec., buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was reported at 30 5/8 for September delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 5/8 April-June and 30 9/16 July-Sept., buyers at 30 11/16 Cash-July and 30 5/8 August-Sept.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A fair amount of business was done early in the morning at 102 5/8 for cash. There were sellers at 102 5/8 for Cash, buyers at 102 11/16 cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2, buyers probably at 1/2 17/32 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash. A fair amount of business was reported at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-Dec., buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 5/8 April-June and 30 9/16 July-September, buyers at 30 11/16 Cash-July and 30 5/8 August-September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 5/8, buyers at 102 11/16 for cash.

PROFITS TAX ATTACKED

Enterprises Crippled

London, Apr. 21.

Conservative doubts of the efficacy and wisdom of the excess profits tax introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he delivered his Budget yesterday, were manifested in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Robert Horne appealed for the clearing up of obscurities attaching to the tax.

He asked whether the national defence contribution would be computed before or after the income tax assessment and sought information respecting depreciation, especially as regards shipping.

Sir Robert generally supported the view that excess profits from the manufacture of armaments were a proper subject for taxation, but it seemed, he said, that the projected tax went further because it included a vast number of firms not connected with munitions who would be injured, rather than benefited, by the armament programme. Shipping companies, he asserted, were dismayed by the prospect.

HIGH PERCENTAGE

He pointed out that income tax, plus the national defence tax, would aggregate as high as 45 per cent, and 75 per cent, where the surtax was payable.

The new tax would be most detrimental to new firms and he feared would act as a check upon the country's enterprise.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the radical Labourite, said the new Growth of Profits Tax could be used by subversive Chancellors as a valuable device in the period of transition from the present form of economy to a "new and better form." He hoped that in years to come Mr. Chamberlain's example would be followed and the tax would become a permanent feature, by which private industry would be replaced gradually by national and state-owned industry.

"It may be the device which will enable us to terminate the capitalist system much earlier than we otherwise would have been able to do," suggested this reformer.

Reuters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealer's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 22.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York-London Cross rate	13.49	13.3	13.35	13.45	11 up
New York Cotton—July	13.19	12.98	13.04	13.12	12 up
Chicago Wheat—July	23.45	23.30	23.74	23.48	68 up
Chicago Corn—July	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.87	1 off
Silver—Official	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	unchanged

1937/7				April 21.			
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	April 20.	High	Low	Close
194.40	143.11	30	Industrial	181.44	184.05	181.35	183.60
54.46	40.66	30	Rail	62.96	61.79	61.08	61.53
37.54	33.23	30	Utilities	31.63	31.38	30.95	31.14
108.01	98.92	40	Bonds	101.81			101.76
82.44	55.58	11	Commodity Index	76.66			76.71
				Business Done:—1,320,000 shares.			

Business Done:—1,350,000 shares.

Stocks	Apr. 20	21
Adams Express	187 1/2	191
Allis Chalmers	69	70
Amer. Can.	105	104 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	30 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	90 1/2	90 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	104	104
Amer. & For. 47 pf.	59 1/2	60 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	50 1/2	50 1/2
Amer. Metals	54 1/2	55
Amer. Radiator	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Smelting	89	91 1/2
Amer. Steel Forges	55 1/2	55 1/2
Amer. Sugar	48 1/2	48 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2	168 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	83
Amer. Waterworks	21 1/2	21 1/2
Anasconda Copper	55 1/2	58
Atlantic Refining	83 1/2	85
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Auburn Motors	33	32 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	115	114 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2
Barnard Oil	32 1/2	32
Bendix Aviation	91 1/2	93 1/2
Boeing Airplane	39 1/2	41
Borden Co.	25 1/2	26
Briggs Manufacturing	47 1/2	49 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	35	35
Brooklyn-Manhattan	92 1/2	90 1/2
Case, J.I.	165 1/2	167 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	14
Celanese Corp.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	72 1/2	73 1/2
Certain-Teed Products	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	117 1/2	121 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	144 1/2	144 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	94 1/2	98
Commercial Credit	60 1/2	63
Commercial Solvents	16 1/2	18 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	24	25
cum. pf.	56 1/2	57
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2	39 1/2
Consolidated Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Continental Oil	47 1/2	48 1/2
Corn. Products	70 1/2	71 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	63 1/2	63 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2	21 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	20	20 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	134 1/2	138
Distillers Corp. Sea-	23 1/2	23 1/2
grams	169 1/2	164 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	58 1/2	60 1/2
Du Pont	21 1/2	22 1/2
Electric Boat	21 1/2	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	21 1/2	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	55 1/2	55 1/2
55 pf.	68 1/2	69
56 pf.	75	76
Elec Power & Light	22 1/2	22 1/2
Elec Power & Light	78 1/2	79
57 pf.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	39 1/2	38 1/2
Flintkote	48 1/2	45
Gen. Asphalt	55 1/2	56 1/2
Gen. Cigar	58 1/2	61 1/2
Gen. Electric	49	50 1/2
Gen. Foods	28	28 1/2
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	46 1/2	47 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	84	83 1/2
Gillette	42 1/2	43 1/2

Stocks	Apr. 20	21
Great Northern Ry.	53 1/2	54
Great Western Sugar	35 1/2	36 1/2
Holly Sugar Corp.	82	82 1/2
Humble Oil	61 1/2	63 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	124	124
Int. Dept. Stores	29 1/2	29 1/2
Kennecott Copper	69 1/2	69 1/2
Lambert Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Loew's Inc.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Lorillard	22 1/2	23
McIntyre Potash	46	46
McKesson & Robbins	90	90
Montano Chemical	60 1/2	60 1/2
Montgomery Ward	16 1/2	16 1/2
Murray Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	32 1/2	32 1/2
Nat. Distillers	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	50 1/2	50 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2	12 1/2
Niagara Hudson P.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Corp.	33 1/2	34 1/2
North American	31 1/2	31 1/2
Northern Pacific	47 1/2	48 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Packard Motors	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	45 1/2	46
Phillips Petroleum	58 1/2	58 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pullman Inc.	21 1/2	22
Pure Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Republic Steel	51	50 1/2
Reynolds Tobac.	48 1/2	47
Schlenker	45 1/2	45
Schenley 54 pf.	97 1/2	97
Sears Roebuck	89 1/2	90 1/2
Shell Union Oil	31	31 1/2
Society-Vacuum	20	20
Southern Cal Edison	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	40 1/2	41
Southern Ry 5% pf.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Stand Brands	14 1/2	14 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec	10 1/2	10 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec	60	60 1/2
57 pf.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	68 1/2	69 1/2
Sterling Products	33	33
Swift International	23 1/2	24 1/2
Technicolor	39 1/2	39 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	19 1/2	18 1/2
Tidewater Assoc.	23 1/2	24 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle	15 1/2	15 1/2
Transamerica	39 1/2	39 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	49 1/2	49 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	100 1/2	100
Un. Carbide & Car-	147	148
bon	28 1/2	29 1/2
Un. Pacific	19 1/2	19 1/2
United Aircraft	52 1/2	52 1/2
Un. Airline Trans-	43	42 1/2
port	14	13 1/2
United Corp.	3	3
United Corp.	43	42 1/2
cum. pf.	14	13 1/2
Un. Gas Improv't	51 1/2	52
Un. Light & power	40	39 1/2
"A"	40	39 1/2
U.S. Industrial Alco-	64 1/2	64 1/2
hol	101 1/2	101 1/2
U.S. Rubber	91 1/2	92 1/2
U.S. Rubber 38 pf.	112 1/2	112 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2
Vanadium	143	143 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	35 1/2	36
Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Youngstown Sheet	58 1/2	59
& Tube	51 1/2	52
Chase National Bk.	51 1/2	52
National City Bk.	51 1/2	52
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SHANGHAI direct.	"KUNGHOW"	On 14th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI.	"SZECHUEN"	On 15th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, CHIFOO & TIENTSIN.	"NINGHAI"	On 25th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK.	"KWANGYANG"	On 25th Apr. 2 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI.	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & AMOY.	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI.	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CUPPOO & TIENTSIN.	"HOIHOW"	On 30th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW.	"KINGYUAN"	On 30th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG.	"ANSHUN"	On 1st May. 3 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI.	"SUIYANG"	On 1st May. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI.	"KWANGTUNG"	On 2nd May. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK.	"KALAN"	On 4th May.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI.	"SOONCHOW"	On 5th May. 2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI.	"TSINAN"	On 5th May. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CUPPOO & TIENTSIN.	"YOOHONG"	On 7th May. (7) 3 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI.	"SHANTUNG"	On 9th May. 2 p.m.
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From April 23 to 29, 1937.

Day of Week	High Water	Low Water
Fri. 23	h. m. 10 15	h. m. 11 31
Sat. 24	10 40	11 56
Sun. 25	11 05	12 21
Mon. 26	11 30	12 46
Tues. 27	11 55	1 01
Wed. 28	12 20	1 26
Thurs. 29	12 45	1 51

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m. April 22.
Barometer (at sea level) ... 29.61 ins.
Temperature ... 82 F.
Humidity ... 88 per cent.
Wind Direction ... Calm
Wind Force (Beaufort) ... 0
Temperature Maximum ... yesterday 86 F.
Temperature Minimum ... last night 76 F.
Rainfall for 24hrs. ending 10h. to-day 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 8.13 ins.
Against an average of ... 9.70 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.40 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.58 a.m.

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Amoy.
Haitan, Douglas, April 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 23.
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Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
Szechuen, B.I. (Apar), April 29.
Seistan, Douglas, April 30.
Anshan, B. & S., May 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 1.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 4.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), May 15.

Chafoo.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Fochow, Jardine's, April 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Fochow, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Dairen.
Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 25.
Fochow, Jardine's, April 25.
Leverkuehn, Jensen's, May 2.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 8.
Tjisdand, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Falka, Melchers, May 10.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 15.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 15.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 17.

Fochow.
Haitan, Douglas, April 23.
Shantung, B. & S., April 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 27.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Seistan, Douglas, April 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 1.
Hingsang, Jardine's, May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kutsumi, Jardine's, April 23.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 15.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 23.
Noshiro Maru, O.S.K., May 1.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Shanghai and Japan.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 25.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, April 27.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 28.
Rawlphind, P. & O., April 29.
Sanchio, B.I. (Apar), April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Leverkuehn, Jensen's, May 2.
Porthos, Messageries, May 2.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Tahabot, Thoresen's, May 5.
Tanda, B. & S., May 9.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Renarty, Loxley's, May 8.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 8.
Menechus, B. & S., May 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Corfu, P. & O., May 13.
Gneissan, Melchers, May 13.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), May 13.
Arania, Messageries, May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 15.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

Shanghai and Via Ports.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Kingshoe, B. & S., April 24.
Rheuss, B. & S., April 24.
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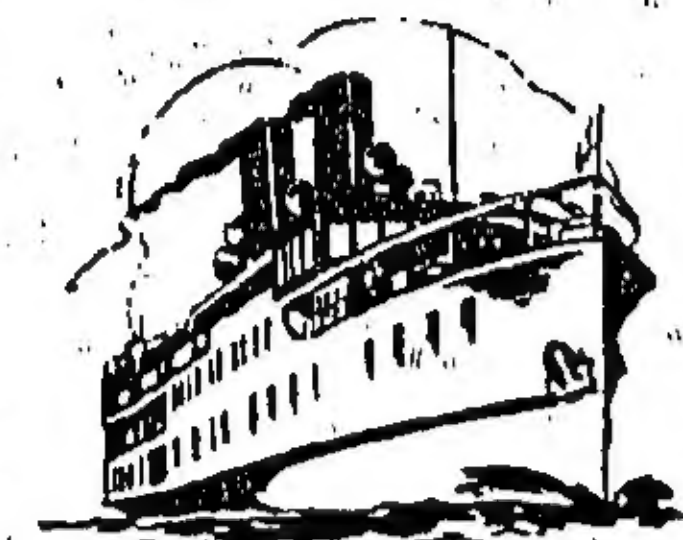
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	Fulda	Singapore, Belawan	June 7
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	Apr. 25
Shanghai & Japan	Gosensat	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	May 15
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Fulda	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Ningbo	May 11
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FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

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MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP

This is the first section of a mile and a quarter race for "C" Class China Ponies and a fairly evenly matched field should face the starter. Several ponies are conceded a good chance of winning, but Pontiac Bay (Davis) who has performed so consistently well of late should be one of the best to follow. Ribble has been steadily improving and if ridden by a strong jockey will be close at the finish. Soldier of China (P. P. Botelho) will have plenty of time to settle down and if the going is hard I am inclined to feel that this grey will definitely be difficult to beat. Amberley (Y. T. Fung) will have a chance to prove that the last two victories were genuinely meritorious ones, but I cannot see this chestnut staying into the distance to-morrow. Jungle Jim (Ip Kul Ying) and Bright View (W. H. Choy) are two other starters from the Lan stable. Boolat Bay (Black) ran a very disappointing race at the last meeting but may do better this time. Bistre (H. C. Phi), Apilas King's Bounty, Rob Roy (Deltz) and Royal Highness (Gregory) will also start. I have not seen King's Jubilee during the gallop mornings and am inclined to believe this pony will be rested. Soldier of Peace is not quite up to the mark as yet and may therefore be held over until the next meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

Happy Eve (Deltz), the Derby winner, should account for this event, the classic of the day. Havoc Eve (Y. T. Fung) and Expansion Time (Proulx) should fill the other two places. Baffin Bay, an unstarred griffin of this season will carry the Dunbar colours, but despite possessing all the looks of a racer, this brown does not gallop impressively. Potentate with only 140 lbs. is the other starter and may upset one of the stalwarts for a place.

HUNCHBACKS PLATE

This is a mile race for non-winning subscription griffins of the year, to be ridden by Novice jockeys. The entire ten entries may go to the post and there should be a close finish between Tabby Cat (Choy Wing Chiu), National Anthem (Wood), Air Mail (Yuen) and Declassé (Poy). The latter combination were prominent during the Gin Drinkers Bay Plate at the last meeting and finished quite strongly. The opposition will undoubtedly come from Tabby Cat, whose recent training performances have been excellent. China Clipper (Gregory) may run National Anthem or Air Mail out of a place.

HIGH WEST HANDICAP

Here again I expect all the ten candidates to start. It is a "B" Class race for China Ponies, over one mile, and incidentally, the first leg of the Daily Double. This selection of the winner is a difficult task and I am leaving it until to-morrow, but in the meantime will make a few comments regarding the probable starters. New Star (Y. T. Fung) has been allotted top weight but this bay of Dr. Reddy is still in fine shape. King's Lead (140 lbs.) will be taken out by Mr. S. C. Liang with a few pounds overweight. Tyne (Black) was a good third in the Hongshan Bay Handicap last time out and will do better this time as the distance is a little shorter. Dawn Star (Ip Kul Ying) galloped well on Wednesday morning and will need watching. Rose Queen (Deltz), Harvest View (P. P. Botelho), King's Justice, Sadko (Tang Man Wa) and Thunder Bay are the remaining starters. Soldier of Honour has been whipsawed as the "dark" one for this race but I have yet to see this bay do a good gallop.

CANTERBURY PARK HANDICAP

Lancashire Chips (Black) is my fancy for this six furlongs race for "A" Class Australians of the year. This chestnut is a veritable flyer and has filled out well since the Annual Meeting. Gypsy Love and Home Brew (Proulx) are also dangerous. Mr. Deltz will take out Courting Eye but may find some difficulty in keeping this pony up with the field at the start. Aztec will not be starting and Dick Turpin, Llanarmon and Llanfyllid are, in my opinion, not in the same class as the others.

TAI MO SHAN HANDICAP

Diogenes (Black) appears to me as the safest one to follow in this race for "D" Class Ponies (First Section) and the second leg of the Daily Double. The distance is about five furlongs and Valorous (Proulx) will have to be watched. Mr. Deltz has the choice of Laughing Girl or Laughing Buddha and whichever he takes; it stands a fair chance. Zero has only 144 lbs. to carry and is handy over the dis-

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE "Y"

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Xmas Pantomime, Mr. Starbuck (who was, I think "the Dame") and also Mrs. Starbuck, who acted with great charm as the wife of a man who has decided to insure his life.

This clever and amusing little skit on insurance policies made everybody laugh, and when the late husband (Mr. Starbuck) finally went for the Insurance Agent (J. R. Luke) with a carrying knife he carried all the sympathy of the audience with him.

The small part of the maid was taken at very short notice by Mrs. Maclean in place of Ruth Ingram. A. A. Barton and R. Baldwin sang two very nice duets and Pat Pascoe danced the pretty Russian Dance which was such a success at the Goncharoff Dancing Display.

I have seen J. J. Ferguson in many parts (ranging from a returned soldier in a Barry Play to the back legs of a horse at the Peak Club), but I have never before heard him play the Piano Accordion. That is quite a new line and he played it remarkably well and won a well deserved encore. Popular melodies which were sung by the audience were a splendid choice, and elicited yet further applause.

Stella Best gave a clever contortionist display (rather erroneously described as a dance). Dressed in green spangled tights to represent a snake she went through many wonderful serpentine convolutions.

R. Baldwin in a song by Coates, and A. A. Barton in that gay ditty "The Sergeant Major on Parade" both scored deserved success, but the biggest applause of the evening went to a newcomer, Winnie Cox, who gave some extremely clever recitations. Her first was a brilliant scene from "The School for Scandal" in which she impersonated both Sir Peter and Lady Teazle in the most delightful manner.

A gifted young actress, she showed great skill in portraying the crusty old man and the fascinating wife, and won the biggest encore of the evening. This was followed by the prologue from the same play, and later she gave some amusing variations of Little Miss Muffet, and a dramatic poem by Gilbert.

THE PROGRAMME

A. A. Barton, Baritone, the Kerry Dance, Molloy. Accompanist: Mrs. A. A. Barton.

J. J. Ferguson with his Piano Accordion.

Pat Pascoe, Russian Dance arr. by George Goncharoff. Accompanist: Paddy Watson.

A. A. Barton and R. Baldwin, Duet, The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above, Benedict. Accompanist: E. O'Neill Shaw.

Winnie Cox, A Selection from "The School for Scandal," R. B. Sheridan.

J. J. Ferguson with his Piano Accordion.

Rupert Baldwin, Tenor, (a) I Pitch My Lonely Caravan, Coates, (b) Fair House of Joy, Roger Quilter. Accompanist: E. O'Neill Shaw.

Stella Best, Snake Dance arr. by George Goncharoff. Accompanist: Paddy Watson.

A. A. Barton, Baritone, Until Sanderson. Accompanist: Mrs. A. A. Barton.

Winnie Cox, Selected.

"A Matter of Policy": The Husband, Len Starbuck; the wife, Olive Starbuck; the maid, Mrs. Maclean; the agent, J. R. Luke.

tance, but from what I have seen of this brown I believe winning form has not yet been reached.

Miracle, Mountain View, Racing Boy, 17th of September, and Stopwatch will make up the balance of the field. Punters looking for an outsider would do well to bear Racing Boy in mind as this ex-champion sub is in fine fettle and in at bottom weight. Stopwatch (S. C. Liang) appears to have gone back a little on form, but remember this bay is a game racer.

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP

Commencement Bay (Black), in view of an amazing gallop on Wednesday morning should run away with this event for "C" Class China ponies (second section) over 1 1/4 miles. The rest of the entries are rather evenly matched but I like Ythan (P. P. Botelho) best. Centre-forward and Rose Evelyn are other probable place ponies. Flybynight (Gregory), Night View (Y. T. Fung), Monoplane, Sylvan-dale (Ralph), Tiny Star (Ip Kul Ying) and Gordito (Choy Wing Chiu) will also go to the post and of these Night View may be the cause of an upset.

HAINAN ISLAND INVESTIGATION

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When interviewed, Mr. Mok Huk-ming, President of the party, emphasised the significance of productive reconstruction on the part of the National Economic Reconstruction Movement. Mr. Mok also stated that investments will be made in this direction "after the completion of investigation."

The following is a full list of the party personnel: Mr. Mok Huk-ming, (president of the party), manager of the Canton Branch of the Bank of Hankow;

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"Thomas B. Wilson"

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Coming back to the local Thomas B. and the one who hails from Seattle, several parallels exist between the two of them though in one respect they are as far apart as the Poles.

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TAI MO SHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Araxy is very fast over short distance and with Mr. Proulx in the saddle will be hard to catch. Copper Idol (Deltz) has been quite near during the last few outings and will furnish the main opposition. Elephant (S. C. Liang), Coronation Day (S. W. Tang), Emergency Call (H. C. Phi), Happy Venture (L. C. Harris), Philanderer (Y. T. Fung), Donovan, National Faith, Morning Tip and Tempest will also sport silk. I believe Elephant and Philanderer are the best of this lot. My final selections will appear to-morrow.

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JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Pres. Hoover	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Tykomang	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Atago Maru	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Pres. Polk	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Shirata	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Taiwan	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Ballerophon	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Kusung	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Tyadane	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Potsdam	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Taishima Maru	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Malacca Maru	34th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Imperial Airways Plane	27th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Hinagawa	27th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Anya Maru	27th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Maybashi Maru	27th Apr.
JAPAN (U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI) (San Francisco, 27th March)	Rancho	27th Apr.
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FRIDAY		
Sandakan	Hinagawa	Friday, 33rd, 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Swatow	Hsinang	5.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Torungen	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Kino of Asia	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 1st April)	Hakosaki Maru	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 19th May	Pres. Jefferson	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 4.45 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th May	Kitama Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Saturday, 24th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon Letters 12.30 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kyung	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kyungchow	1.30 P.M.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Tinhow	1.30 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th May	Hakosaki Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.30 P.M. Let. 4.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd May	Hakosaki Maru	Reg. 3.45 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	4.30 P.M.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kyung	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd May	Burdwan	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 4.45 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Hector	Reg. 2.45 P.M. Letters 3.40 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kyung	2.45 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hakosaki Maru	2.45 P.M.
Foochow	Nanting	2.45 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirata	2.45 P.M.
MONDAY		
Swatow and Amoy	Anshan	1.30 P.M.
Japan	Kyung	2.30 P.M.

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